THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight. Tuesday rain or snow followed by clearing. Tuesday warmer. Fresh easterly winds, increasing and shifting to southerly Tuesday.

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FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Occupants of Port Arthur Have No Other Alternative

Japanese Fleet Ordered to Storm the Fort March 1--It is Surrounded by Water on Three Sides, by Enemy on the Other

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday, Feb. 28—General Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and says he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general officer, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of those less daring and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape, except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

TO CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR

LIAOYANG, Manchuria, Feb. 29—Foreigners living at Yinkow say that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur, Mar. 1 at all costs.

PLAN TO HELP WOUNDED RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—A large representative meeting of the marshals of nobility and chief government officials was held here yesterday to discuss the best methods of assisting the Russian wounded during the war in the far east. At the close of the meeting a telegram was despatched to the czar expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the noble thought which inspired the message and the sentiments voiced towards himself, adding:

"I see in these expressions new testimony of a determination on the part of the Russian nobles to serve their emperor as they did in former days and to work in common with the sons of Russia for the welfare of our dear fatherland."

RUSSIAN CRUISER HAS REACHED SUEZ

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The British coal laden steamers Ettrickdale (from Barry Feb. 2 for Sabang); Frankby (from Barry Feb. 3 for Hong Kong) and the Norwegian steamer Matilda (from Penarth Jan. 30 for Sasebo) which were captured by the squadron in the Red Sea have been released by order of the czar.

VLADIVOSTOK PORT IS BLOCKADED

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet [illegible], according to a Daily Mail despatch from Hakodate, which adds that incoming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of [illegible], in the bay of Sendai, Japan.

Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

CHINA CLASSED AS JAPAN'S ALLY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—Discussing the attitude of China, the Svlet today says it considers China is a secret ally of Japan and that "like America and Great Britain she will do everything possible to injure Russia."

The Svlet anticipates that China eventually will become an open enemy and says the Russian authorities in the far east are already taking precautionary measures to ward off any sudden attack on the part of the Chinese.

NO SURRENDER AT PORT ARTHUT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—The Novoe Vremya today publishes a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the ports are identically situated, Golden Hill corresponding to the Malakoff, Dalny to Eupatoria, Admiral Alexieff to Admiral Nachimoff, and the Retvizan to the Tria Svlatitelia; but the editorial warns the Russians to abjure fatalistic beliefs. Although written without knowledge of Gen. Stoessel's equally remarkable general order (issued at Port Arthur yesterday) the Novoe Vremya's editorial comes as a strong reinforcement of its purport, that Port Arthur must in no case be surrendered.

Both seem to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur and a bombardment which, a despatch from Liaoyang says it is rumored at Newchwang, will occur tomorrow. Official opinion continues to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is admitted that they are evidently determined to force matters as rapidly as possible. In 1894 they landed on the northern part of the peninsula and the Chinese made no resistance, still it took 28 days before Port Arthur was really invested. The object of the Japanese now may be to avoid this preliminary delay by disembarking their troops at Pigeon bay.

"If they do," said a naval expert, "they will meet with opposition which will render their plan impracticable."

NARROW ESCAPE

Patrick Bagley in Runaway Accident

Patrick Begley, employed by Meagher Bros., provision dealers, in Lakeview avenue, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in Merrimack square shortly before noon today.

Begley was driving a sleigh through East Merrimack street, and upon reaching the railroad track leading to the Massachusetts Co.'s storehouse a train which was passing frightened the horse so that he started to run. The sleigh got caught in the car track and was overturned. Begley was thrown out, but he managed to hold on to the reins and after being dragged a short distance succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill.

People who saw the accident were loud in their praise of Begley who showed considerable coolness and pluck. Outside of a few scratches he escaped unhurt.

ONE MAN DEAD

ANOTHER IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 29.—The bodies of Benedetto Beneditti and Giunetti Demitro, each with a bullet wound in the head, were found near the trolley tracks at Bogart Heights early today. Beneditti was dead and Demitro was dying. It is said that a fight started in the boarding-house where the men lived and was resumed out on the roadway. Demitro had a five-chamber revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. No revolver was found on or near the dead man.

REV. FR. McDERMOD

SPOKE AT ST. PETER'S ON TEMPERANCE.

At the nine o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning Rev. Hugh J. McDermod delivered an able sermon on "Temperance." He said that those who are in the habit of using intoxicating liquors should abstain during the holy season of lent at least. He then spoke of the inveterate drinker and the moderate drinker, telling of the evils that lurked in the bowl.

The high mass at 10.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mullin and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Fr. McDermod.

CITY HALL MEETINGS

APPEARING ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR.

The school board will hold a regular meeting this evening, the last Monday in the month.

The park commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening.

The committee on education went out this afternoon at two o'clock to inspect the different school buildings of the city before drawing up an order for a new schoolhouse on the Ennell street lot.

BANK ACQUIRES PROPERTY.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 29.—The extensive property of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre company here has been acquired by the Bank of Montreal through foreclosure proceedings. The bank held bonds of the company to the amount of $450,000 and prior mortgages for $50,000. The property consists of mills and 262 square miles of timber limits. The concern has been embarrassed financially for months.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., Feb. 29—Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, pastor of the First Congregational church, has accepted the call of the First Congregational church in Orange, N. J. In the latter parish he will succeed Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, who has taken the chair of Biblical literature in Dartmouth college. Rev. Mr. Blanchard is a Yale graduate and came here from New Haven three years ago.

WILL HOLD UP PAY

The Mayor's Attitude Toward Health Board Hold-Overs

Mayor Howe tomorrow in all probability will send a communication to the city treasurer notifying him that the terms of Dr. Guy V. Holbrook and John H. McGuinness having expired as members of the board of health, the city treasurer will not pay them any further salaries as such, their terms having expired on Feb. 1st.

Tomorrow being the first of the month the February salaries are due. Up to this noon the city treasurer had not received the notice and the mayor was not in his office when The Sun reporter called, but it is believed that within 24 hours the notice will be served on the city treasurer and the pay for February held up.

The term of Dr. Holbrook expired on Feb. 1 of this year, while that of Mr. McGuinness expired a year ago February, yet Mr. McGuinness has been recognized as a hold-over by Mayor Howe and his pay as such approved from month to month. The claim now is that the law creating the board of health states distinctly that the terms expire on February 1st and says nothing about holding over, while in the case of other officials the proviso "shall hold office until such successor is elected, etc."

Opinions differ at City hall as to whether the two democratic members are legal hold-overs or not and the question was never raised before. Agent Knapp is of the opinion that they are not and that there is only one legal member of the board, Dr. Jackson, at the present time.

THE COMMON JAIL

Quinn's Assailant Got 4 Months

HE HAD TAKEN FOUR DRINKS OF WHISKEY

Before the Assault Took Place

The case of Herbert E. Evans, charged with assault and battery on John P. Quinn, came to trial. Evans was found guilty and received a sentence of four months to jail. Mr. Quinn was the only witness for the government. He said that Evans had been working for him for a few weeks. Mr. Quinn told the following story of the assault.

"The defendant came to my office about 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon and said he understood that I wanted to get through with him. I asked him why he thought so and he said he had been told so. I told him not to believe everything he heard.

He said that somebody else had taken his team and that he knew that I wanted to get through with him. I asked him how many trips he had made during the forenoon and he replied that he made one trip. I told him I could get a boy to do as well as that.

"He told me his horse had been taken from the stable. He repeated the statement several times and finally I went to the stable. I found the horse there with his blanket disarranged. I left Evans in the office, but when I turned to come out of the stall, he was standing there and demanded his pay. I told him I would pay him when I got ready to go to the office; and he said: "Pay me now or I'll kill you on the spot," and with these words he drew his hand from his pocket and struck me a blow in the face. He had an iron of some kind in his hand. Dr. Holbrook said he would come here and testify that the wound under my eye was not make with bare knuckles.

"He struck me two or three blows before I got ready to defend myself. I was dazed. I struck him in self-defense and then I put him down. Later I drove him out of the stable and telephoned to the police."

WHAT EVANS SAID.

Evans was sworn and told his side of the story. He said that Quinn hit him first. "I asked him for my pay and he struck me in the face. I defended myself by hitting him back, but not until he had struck me two blows."

"Was the horse in the barn?" asked counsel for the prosecution.

"He was not in his stall," replied Evans.

"Was the horse in the barn, that's my question," said counsel.

"I could not swear to that," replied Evans.

"What did you go to the barn for?"

"To get my pay."

"Why didn't you wait until Mr. Quinn returned to the office?"

"I don't know why I didn't wait."

"Had you been drinking that day?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you drink?"

"I had some whiskey."

"How much whiskey did you have?"

"I had four drinks."

"Were they big drinks?"

"Pretty fair sized ones."

"You feel pretty good when you have a few whiskies under your belt, don't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I feel pretty good."

"You get gingery and feel like fighting I suppose?"

"No, it doesn't make me feel like fighting."

Evans admitted a police court record that charged him with drunkenness, disturbing the peace, assault on an officer and assault and battery. For the assault on an officer he had been sentenced to five months to jail and two months and a half for another assault and battery charge. Judge Hadley heard what counsel for Evans had to say, which was a plea for leniency, and without juggling with the evidence in the case he sentenced Evans to four months in jail. Evans' wife was in the court room and wept bitterly when she heard the sentence pronounced.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

John Pezette and Ena Michaud pleaded guilty to adultery and were ordered in $300 for the superior court. Joseph Lesage and Alphonse Jacquith also pleaded guilty of adultery and were ordered for the superior court in the usual amount.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Frank J. Smith, Alphonse Amont, Nelson Dyke and George L. Wayne, the quartet of Lova arrested for the alleged attempt at larceny of wire from the rear of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Merrimack street, had their case continued to Friday, juvenile day.

CANNON WAS LOADED.

James Carnon was loaded and he was aimed at the state farm. The court fired the cannon and struck the state farm plumb in the nose. It was Cannon's third offence within as many months. He came to Lowell from New Haven, Conn., six months ago.

Mary E. Ware, for drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in jail. The suspension of a state farm sentence was revoked in the case of Edward F. Tyghe, charged with drunkenness, and he stood committed to the state farm. He appealed and was ordered for the superior court. Judge Hadley reminded Tyghe that today's appearance was his 31st before the court. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

STEAMER GLENCOE

CAUGHT IN ICE AND UNABLE TO PROCEED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 29 Steamer Glencoe, which was to call at Louisburg, C. B., for passengers and mail for Newfoundland, is caught in the ice off the Cape Breton coast. Her passengers and mails have been transferred to the steamer Roselind, which arrived here from New York Saturday and have started for St. Johns.

The extent of the great ice field off the coast is illustrated by the experience of the steamer Sylvia, which arrived here today from Newfoundland. Capt. Farrel of the Sylvia reports that he was eight hours running through the ice after passing Cape Race. The Sylvia will sail tomorrow for New York.

SLIPPED ON ICE

THOMAS BROSNAN'S KNEE-CAP WAS FRACTURED.

Thomas Brosnan, residing at 38 Second avenue, while passing through that thoroughfare this morning slipped on the ice and was thrown to the sidewalk, fracturing the cap of his left knee. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

BUSINESS DULL

IN THE WILTON DEPARTMENT OF THE BIGELOW COMPANY.

Business is rather dull in the Wilton department of the Bigelow carpet company at present. Last Thursday there were 46 looms idle but an "extension" was received and some of these looms were started again with the result that only about twenty looms are idle now.

TRUSTEES NAMED.

BOSTON, Feb. 29—William E. Roache, William A. Morse and Samuel D. Elmore have been appointed trustees in bankruptcy for the firm of Dewett Bros. & Co., brokers, which recently failed. Creditors representing $8000 have proved their claims before Emery D. Gibbs, referee in bankruptcy.

SAVE YOUR MONEY

By trading with us. Look at our prices on patent medicines and toilet articles:

Wyeth's Little Tablets....15c
Fellows' Syr. Hypophosphites..$1.19
Sozodont....58c
Solution B Phosphate Lime....15c
Woodbury's Soap....19c
Cuticura Soap....20c
Rubifoam....19c
Pinkham's Vegetable Com....79c
Peruna....85c
Swansdown Powder....15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder....15c
Lyons' Tooth Powder....21c
Hood's Tooth Powder, Large 45c, small 25c
Carter's Liver Pills....15c
Greene's Nervura....75c
Listerine....25c

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FALLS & BURKINSHAW
RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
418 MIDDLESEX STREET
Opposite Northern Station
Cor. Thorndike St.
Open from 6 a.m. to 11.30 p.m.

MARY WOOD, as She Appeared in Court.

LIVELY DOINGS

Sunday Evening's Quiet Rudely Broken

HENRY ROARKE SMASHED HACK WINDOW

And He Pounded "Honey" Wood

Mary Wood, or "Honey" Wood, as she is familiarly called, figured in a rather exciting escapade in Middlesex and Central streets early last evening. It was a drama in which she played the leading lady and Henry Roarke was leading man. Henry had more or less knocking to do and he knocked Mary. They wound up at police station where Henry was booked for drunkenness. Mary was not detained at the bastile, but she told the officers that she would be on deck in the morning and tell the court all about Henry Roarke.

A hack driver named Conroy and a friend of his added to the gaiety of the affair by throwing open the door of a hack to Mary in an attempt to save her from the wrath of the leading man whose makeup was a bit off color.

As Conroy was driving through Middlesex street Mary rushed from the sidewalk and asked them to let her in the hack. She said that Henry Roarke was following her and that she was afraid he would kill her.

Mr. Conroy was never known to turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of a woman and he told Mary to jump aboard. Roarke was within a few feet of the hack when the driver got the word to go and he put the lash to his horses. Roarke, however, was "hanging on behind," a fact that Mr. Conroy and his friend on the seat were not familiar with and not until they heard the smashing of glass and Mary's cries for help did they know that the hack had more than one occupant. Shortly after the hack turned into Central street Roarke made his way to the door and succeeded in opening it. Then, according to Mary's story, he proceeded to pound her and in the scrimmage he put his elbow through the door.

The man who was on the box with the driver jumped off, pulled Roarke from the hack and turned him over to Patrolman J. N. Welch. Roarke was taken to the police station and booked. Mary followed and told her story to Capt. Kew. Henry and Mary are old chums and the police believe that it was a lover's quarrel.

In police court today Roarke pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery. Mary Wood was called to the witness stand. She told Judge Hadley that she had been keeping company with Roarke for the last five years, but she didn't know what motive Henry could have in beating her. Mary's left eye was a bit discolored, but the assault was not a very serious one.

After Mary had told the court how she boarded the hack with Roarke in hot pursuit, detailed the latter's warlike entrance into the vehicle, and how he pummeled her and broke the glass, Deputy Welch asked for a continuance of the case until tomorrow morning in order to give Roarke an opportunity to settle for the hack, and Roarke was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

WANTS A WIFE

Californian Asks Supt. Moffatt to Find One

"Come one, come all, who'll be the last lucky girl?"

"She must be fair and gentle and a wife from cellar to attic one of the old-fashioned kind."

The cry of a man at Long Beach, California, and girls, you have a splendid opportunity, one of you at least, to be housekeeper for a man who makes good money and owns eleven lots of real estate.

The man wants to get married and he has written to William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, to help him out. He heard that the superintendent was a pretty good judge and he skipped the camps of the other great chiefs and picked on Chief Moffatt. The latter says he is not as well posted along that line as the rank and file of the department, but he admits that the Californian's letter has appealed to him and, if possible, he will find the poor fellow a wife. Girls without photographs and their own teeth need not apply. Following is a copy of the letter, it speaks for itself:

Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 22, '04.

Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.,

My Dear Sir:—

For the first time in my life I am going to ask an officer to help me. Now I am a single man, 41 years old, and I want you to land me up a good healthy wife, one who is gentle and good looking and, as the fellow said, not afraid of the cars. You know the kind of a wife I mean, one who would take the part of a wife, not a make-believe, but a wife from cellar to attic. She must be affectionate and she must have some money or property, but to tell the truth I don't care if she ain't got a cent as long as she will try to make me happy.

I make good money and own 11 pieces of real estate. I'm as healthy and sound as a dollar and, as the [illegible] have [illegible], I'll stand without hitching.

I am five feet ten inches in height, weigh 165 pounds, and am without a scar or blemish. I am of Irish-English extraction and as good natured as the day is long. Now, you see in this country here, there are not many women and all I see and care for are either married or engaged, so that I always get left. The others are sickly women who come here from the east and nobody would care for them. I lived in Massachusetts years ago and it occurred to me what a good choice a man could have there where there are so many charmers. Please mention it among some of those sweet good natured girls and tell them I will be pleased to hear from them soon.

Now girls get a move on—buy your tickets at an early date, you'll have a better view of the show and won't be so badly crowded.

My Dear Sir, I am Very Truly Yours,

DELOS PEARL,

Box 561, Long Beach, Cal.

DEATHS

FEE—The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Fee, wife of Thomas Fee, the well known tailor, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred this morning at her home, 158 Concord street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a devout Catholic, being a constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Bella, Lottie, Frances and Grace and one son, Thomas.

GORMAN—Mrs. Mary L. Gorman, aged 65 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Boulger, 71 Wentworth avenue. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Boulger and Mrs. D. A. Long, and one son, John. The death of Mrs. Gorman is especially sad owing to the fact that her husband died but a few weeks ago. The deceased had been ill but a short time.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter in Wentworth avenue Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock and services will be held at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

BASCOM—Mrs. Ellen K. Bascom, aged 69 years, 9 months and 22 days, died at the home of her son, Fred E. Bascom, 208 Shaw street, yesterday. She leaves two sons, Fred, of this city, Charles W. of Stoneham, and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Smith of Lawrence. She was a widow of Wallace Bascom, who was a member of Co. A, Second Massachusetts regiment, who was killed at Gettysburg, July 2, 1863.

WHITELY—In this city, Feb. 28, at his residence, 247 Gorham street, Joseph Whitely, aged 64 years, 10 months, 12 days.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Friends requested not to send flowers.

CHARLES COWLEY

IS STILL IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mr. Charles Cowley's condition remains unchanged, and according to his physician, Dr. Holbrook, the pneumonia has been conquered and his lungs are now cleared, but there still remains a serious trouble, which just now is being awaited with considerable interest as to its outcome.

The biliary or common duct is filling, and owing to the weakened condition of the patient, it was not thought best to operate on him. Dr. Irish, in consultation with Dr. Holbrook, said that Mr. Cowley would hardly rally after an operation into the common duct, one of the most difficult known to medical science, and also fraught with much danger to the patient. One chance in many, however, remains without an operation and the physicians are anxiously awaiting the outcome. Mr. Cowley has until recently been conscious of his condition, but the continued strain on him has caused spells of delirium.

TWO ALARMS

ONE OF THEM A NEEDLESS ONE.

An alarm from box 65 at 1.36 yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a house in Lakeview avenue, owned by Edward Chevalier, where a fire was started in a stove to dry plaster. Some passersby saw the steam from the plaster coming through the windows and thought the place was afire and pulled in an alarm. When the department arrived it was found that there was no fire at all.

At 11.20 o'clock in the morning a still alarm called a portion of the department to a chimney fire in a house owned by John Tyrell in Tyrell's court.

GERMANS KILLED.

BERLIN, Feb. 29—The native troops in the Cross and Nsassanang rivers region of German Kamerun, Equatorial West Africa, have revolted. Dispatches reached the colonial office today saying that several factories of the Northwest Kamerun company have been burned and that four Germans were killed. All of German Africa colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Hereros runners that the Germans are being driven into the sea.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, located at 202 Merrimack street, was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts by act approved by John A. Andrew, governor, March 1, 1861. It is therefore a State Institution, subject to the laws of the State and the supervision of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Its managers are men who are prominent in the manufacturing and business interests of Lowell. Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop, is the president, and Mr. Jacob Rogers is chairman of the Board of Investment.

Its deposit is nearly three millions of dollars, invested according to the laws of the State.

THE NEXT QUARTER WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

Banking hours—9 to 1 daily, and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

Traders' National Bank
INTEREST BEGINS
MARCH 1st
On Money Deposited On or Before
Thursday, March 3
Rate 4 Per Cent
Compounded Semi-Annually in Savings Dept. Open daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Middlesex Street and Postoffice Avenue
Street Floor

QUARTERWEEK
—AT—
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
202 MERRIMACK STREET
Money deposited this week will draw interest from March 5th.
Office Hours: 9 to 1 daily. Saturday evenings, 7 to 9.

WANTED—Responsible, influential party, capable of handling strictly legitimate mining proposition bearing bank and commercial endorsements; salary or commission; references. Secretary, 227 Reaper block, Chicago.

CARD OF THANKS—The undersigned hereby take the opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the beautiful and costly gifts bestowed upon us by the employes of department No. 10, L. M. shop, at the close of my connection with that corporation.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. SODERBERG.

LOST—If the party who was seen taking a fur boa from Associate hall Saturday evening will kindly return same to Sun office there will be no questions asked and further trouble avoided.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Inquire 81 Mt. St. [illegible]

WANTED—A girl for general work. 75 Appleton street.

BANK CLOSED

Commissioners Want a Receiver Appointed

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 27—The doors of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust company were closed today as a result of an injunction from the supreme court restraining the treasurer from receiving or paying any deposits until after a hearing on the injunction in the supreme court at Boston Monday. At that time the state bank commissioners will ask that a receiver be appointed for the institution.

The company is said to have suffered from unprofitable investments, but President Edward H. Temple stated today that he believed the capital stock would be sufficient to cover all losses and that the depositors would be paid in full. The liabilities, according to a statement issued last October, were $602,966. The capital stock was $200,000. President Temple said also that he would not oppose the petition for the appointment of a receiver when the case came up in the supreme court, but he could not at that time speak for the directors. It has been arranged, he said, to hold a meeting of the board this afternoon to decide upon the course to be pursued. President Temple believed, however, that there would be little opposition to a receivership.

It is understood that the difficulties have developed gradually and that it was not until recently that the value of securities held by the institution was questioned by the savings bank commissioners. The situation, however, seemed to demand investigation and as the result of the work of the commissioners the temporary injunction was asked for last night. The supreme court acted promptly and the injunction was served on Treasurer Percival C. Lincoln during last evening.

Apparently the bank opened as usual this morning, but after a time the action of the commissioners and of the supreme court became known and it appeared that the only business being done was that of receiving payments on notes and similar transactions. The bank was closed as far as deposits and payments from its funds were concerned, and until the hearing on the petition to make the injunction permanent, on Monday, funds on deposit will be tied up. In the event of the injunction being made permanent it is believed that it will be several weeks before a final accounting can be made.

President Temple said today that the bonds, the value of which had depreciated, were mainly those of issue outside of the state. They were purchased, he said, while the bank was under the management of a former board of officers. Some months ago, he said, the company decided to make a change and A. M. Gleason, who had been vice president and treasurer since the organization of the bank, resigned and Mr. Lincoln was elected to fill the vacancy.

It is said that examination of the books has shown no discrepancies in the accounts of the institution, the company's losses having been due exclusively to misfortune in connection with its investments.

The Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust company was incorporated in 1897 with a capital stock of $200,000 and the last statement issued Oct. 31, 1903, showed:

"Resources — Miscellaneous bonds, $145,851; loans with collateral, $180,671; notes on individuals and firms, $88,222; loans to corporations, $15,525; loans on real estate, $78,040; loans to towns, $7800; interest paid, $3755; safe deposit vault, furniture and fixings, $14,766; cash, $64,393; total, $602,966.

Liabilities—Capital, $200,000; surplus fund, $4000; undivided profits, $7154; deposits, $391,812; total, $602,966.

WYMAN INDICTED

Is Charged With Killing His Wife

DOVER, Me., Feb. 27.—An indictment was found against Chas. H. Wyman of Kingsbury, charging him with the killing of his wife at their home three months ago, by the grand jury of the supreme judicial court. Wyman will be tried next week.

Indictments were also found against Wallace Mason, charged with forgery, and Ralph Reynolds and Robert L. Utterson for breaking and entering a store at Greenville Junction. Mason and Reynolds were sentenced to serve three months each in the county jail, and Utterson was given four years in state prison.

OUT OF WORK

FIRE IN COLLIERY AT SHAMOKIN, PA.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Feb. 27.—Fire broke out today in the Cameron colliery operated by the Mineral Railroad and Mining company, causing the plant to suspend operations and throwing 1400 men and boys out of employment.

AN INVESTIGATION

ATTEMPT TO VIOLATE NEUTRALITY LAWS SUSPECTED.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 27—Suspecting an attempt to violate the laws of neutrality, the government officials here are investigating the receipt by all the subordinate officers of the Ohio national guard of letters promising promotion and big pay to all who join a military expedition about to be organized. Only vague information is given of the purpose of the expedition and the officers are required to inquire further of William Payne, Norristown, Pa.

IMPORTATION OF PULP.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 27.—The first importation of pulp from Norway and Sweden made necessary because of the impossibility to drive logs down the low water of the Maine rivers, arrived here today. The consignment is for the International Paper company.

FREIGHT RATES REDUCED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27—The Pennsylvania railroad company, the Lehigh Valley railroad company and the Reading railroad company today announced an additional reduction of four-tenths of a cent in the grain freight rates from Buffalo to this city.

MINISTER DIED SUDDENLY.

CHELSEA, Mass., Feb. 27—Rev. Charles Goodrich, a prominent clergyman in the Adventist denomination, died suddenly at his home here today from heart disease. He was born at Worthington 76 years ago.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Amos B. Ayres, a heavy stockholder in one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in the city, has committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was 62 years of age.

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

BOATS COLLIDED

400 Passengers Thrown Into a Panic

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In a collision on the Hudson river today between the Erie ferryboat Sterlington and the tug Unity, four hundred passengers were thrown into a panic. No one was hurt. The ferryboat, with a ten foot hole above the water line, made her slip and landed her passengers safely.

WILL BE SETTLED

Trouble in Which Lowell Women Figured

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 27.—At the forenoon session today of the convention of the Massachusetts Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. Ellen Walker, past department president asked the department president to explain the cause of the trouble which has developed between certain former members of the Lowell camp and the department. This trouble resulted yesterday in the serving of papers on the department by Miss S. D. Smith of Lowell and Miss Mary J. Adams, suspended members of Tent No. 3 of Lowell for admission. The complainants pleaded that they have been unlawfully deprived of their rights. It was explained today that the trouble was mainly due to parliamentary questions. No decision was reached during the forenoon session, but it was said that it was likely to be settled without trouble later.

Fred Tucker, president of the Memorial college of the Sons of Veterans at Mason City, Ia., explained the work and the necessity for an increased endowment.

RECEIVER FISH

ACCEPTS OFFER OF MAJORITY OF STOCKHOLDERS.

VERGENNES, Vt., Feb. 27.—Receiver F. L. Fish, of the Farmers' National bank of this town, has accepted an offer of forty cents on the dollar from a majority of stockholders of the institution who were sued for the recovery of dividends. The receiver claimed that Cashier D. H. Lewis, now in the Rutland jail for wrecking the bank, had paid dividends for six years when they were not earned, and when the bank was insolvent. Lewis was one of those sued.

There are a few of the stockholders who refuse to settle on any terms.

A NEW RECORD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Another new record for specie and cash gains in the aggregate was disclosed in this week's bank statement. The grand total of specie holdings amounts to $217,351,700, which with legal tenders swells the sum to $289,130,000, an amount far in excess of all previous high records.

CONVENTION CALLED.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27.—Word has been received here from Mrs. Clinton B. Fiske, national president of the woman's home missionary society of the Methodist church that the 24th national convention will be held at Denver next September.

TO CONSTRUCT RAILROAD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Legislation authorizing the Philippine government to execute a legislative guarantee of four per cent. per annum on $40,000 of bonds for railroad construction in those islands, is to be introduced in the house next week by Chairman Cooper, of the house committee on insular affairs. This legislation will have the support of the administration through Sec. Taft, who is convinced that railroads are the next most essential steps in the development of the Philippine islands.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

COASTING PARTIES

People of Belvidere are Having Lots of Fun

Coasting has become very popular this winter, made so chiefly by the older people who have not done much coasting since they were children. For the past two or three nights coasting parties have been held in Belvidere and on several occasions members of the "400" have turned out to enjoy the sport. Last night many of the residents of Belvidere congregated on Rogers and Sherman streets and enjoyed coasting until a late hour, while many kept at the sport until the small hours of the morning.

Every boy, and in fact every girl, who owns a sled or who can borrow one, whether it be a flexible flyer of the latest pattern or a sled made by father after working hours, has it out these days enjoying coasting, one of the most popular pastimes of the winter months. Of late years the boys have got but little coasting owing to the open winters, but this winter has been an exceptionally good one for coasting and many children find the hours in school dragging along very slowly until 3.30 o'clock, when school is dismissed. A rush is then made for the home and the sled or double-runner pulled out and a start made for the nearest coasting point.

There are hundreds of places in the city where the coasting is good. While many are content to have a short coast, the majority are in favor of a long and steep hill and seem to enjoy the many dangers which are attached to the sport. Centralville hill is the mecca for the coasters and almost every side street running from Bridge street towards the top of Christian hill is used by coasters. Probably the best place, or the one preferred by coasters, is Sixth street hill. A start is made midway between Fremont and Beacon streets and the coasters can turn into either Myrtle or Read streets. This hill is particularly steep and the coasters glide over the snow at a rapid rate of speed, the trip from the top to bottom of the hill being made in a few minutes, while the walk back takes quite a little time.

This hill is very dangerous for coasters since the Christian hill car started going through Beech street and the motormen on the different cars only escape hitting coasters by exercising great care. When the coasters cross Beech street they are traveling at their highest speed and it would be impossible for them to dodge an electric car if the latter shot across Sixth street with any degree of speed, but as above mentioned, the motormen are very careful and are always on the lookout for the coasters.

One of the Christian Hill line motormen in speaking about coasters the other day, said: "My heart goes up in my mouth every time that I pass over Sixth street, for since the coasting has been good on that street hundreds of children have been enjoying the sport, and I have had many narrow escapes from hitting them. While I do not like to deprive the children of the pleasure the police should stop the coasting on that hill for it is very dangerous, and some one is going to get hurt some one of these days."

Tenth street hill is another place where the less daring enthusiasts enjoy the sport, a start being made at Beech street, the end of the coast being in Methuen street.

Hundreds of different places throughout the city could be mentioned where coasting is good, especially in Belvidere, Pawtucketville and on smaller hills on the outskirts of the city. Few coasters use the fields and meadows to coast on now, but a number of the timid ones enjoy the sport in these places and feel safer as the risks are but very few.

One form of coasting known as "jumping" is a favorite sport for many of the residents of Centralville, a special built sled known as a "jumper" being used. The "jumper" consists of a single runner with an upright post and a seat on top of that. In order to manage one of these the boy has to spend considerable time in learning how to guide the sled without losing his equilibrium, but once he has mastered his "jumper" the sport is exciting to say the least. Meadows with a hard crust are the best coasting grounds for the "jumper" and when the operator gets skilled in the use of his conveyance he can turn the sharpest corners with an ease and grace that makes him the envy of the other boys.

While the majority of the boys and girls after leaving school and settling down to hard work forget all about the happy coasting days, there are others who follow the sport winter after winter and evenings after a hard day's work they can be seen enjoying the sport on the different coasting grounds.

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee's Report Will be Finally Accepted

WHEN COMMON COUNCIL MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

President Braden Sees His Mistake

Unless a special meeting of the board of aldermen is called for next Tuesday night, which is not at all likely, the common council will be the only branch of the city government to meet next week, and there would appear to be no need for a special of the aldermen as that branch is ahead of the council on business.

The common council has yet to finally act upon the report of the appropriations committee and until it does and adopts the accompanying orders the departments will not get their appropriations. The report was accepted but was held up on notice of reconsideration at the next meeting. It is not likely that the body will reconsider and once the report is finally accepted the orders accompanying it will be adopted.

President Braden who was an almost daily visitor at City hall up to last Wednesday has not put in an appearance since he formally declared himself the sine qua non of the common council, namely "The Authority." It is said that the president upon thinking the matter over has begun to see his action in the light in which others see it. He has no pathway of roses before him as the result of his committee appointments and he would have been much better off had he appointed his original list and not attempted to use his power of appointment to compel certain members to vote as he wanted them to. His dilatory action and its result in the matter of naming the committee only recalls again the time worn adage about the man who hesitates.

ON TOP THE POLE

Kitty Had Reached the Top

AND WAS AFRAID TO COME DOWN

Agent Richardson Had a Hard Time

"Puss-puss-puss-pussy-pussy-puss."

"Kitty-kitty-kitty-kitty."

"Please, little kitty, come down and I'll take 'puss home."

It was in Central street near the corner of Jackson street. A cat was perched on the tip-top of an electric light pole and men, women and children were trying to coax it down. The cat, however, was afraid to risk the descent and meowed piteously while kind calls were wafted from the street below.

No one could tell how long kitty had occupied her perilous position. The color of her fur was almost identical with the color of the pole and but for her heart-breaking meows she would have gone unnoticed. Even after she had called for help it was several minutes before the call was located.

Quite a crowd had gathered about the pole and called in vain to kitty, and when about to give up in despair Agent Richardson of the Humane society appeared on the scene and emitted a few cat calls known only to members of the society.

Kitty, however, although she recognized the professional call, didn't dare to come down, but she winked at Mr. Richardson and he went away in a big hurry. It was somewhere in the vicinity of 10 o'clock this forenoon and Mr. Richardson had not been gone more than five minutes after receiving the wink when he returned with an extension ladder and when the crowd saw him coming they gave three rousing cheers that somewhat embarrassed him and frightened the cat so that she stuck her claws further and further into the pole.

After making his little bow Mr. Richardson put the ladder into position and started to the relief of kitty. The cheering of the crowd had so scared the poor little thing that she refused to let go of the pole when her rescuer arrived at the top. He coaxed for a time but seeing that she was determined to hold fast he resorted to different means.

Steadying himself on the ladder with one hand he seized kitty with the other and started pulling. She stuck to the pole for dear life and the men, women and children who were filled with sympathy for kitty a few minutes before were breaking their sides laughing. Mr. Richardson was desperate and so was kitty. She wasn't saying a word and Mr. Richardson was not making speeches.

He used all the cat language that he had ever found in the society's library, but that "dern" kitty wouldn't budge. He made up his mind, however, that he would not go down without that cat and bracing himself for another try he grabbed kitty and gave one long hard pull. Kitty let go and she did it so suddenly that Mr. Richardson came within an ace of losing his balance and tumbling from the ladder.

Kitty had been using her claws to such good advantage and she was so thoroughly frightened that instead of resting quietly in her rescuer's arms she dug the claws of her fore paws into his head and dug her hind ones into his chin. Mr. Richardson grinned and bore it until he reached the street and then he choked kitty until she let go. Time, 18 minutes. Attendance 75.

DIAMOND LIGHT

FORMER LOWELL COMPANY WILL DO BUSINESS IN MANCHESTER.

The Diamond Burner company, organized a month ago, an outgrowth of the Diamond Light company, which was threatened with litigation by several stockholders in this city two months ago, says the Manchester Union, is now engaged in installing machinery for the manufacture of the lights, in the old Dane & Prevost sash and blind factory at Union and Shasta streets. The machinery some of which has already arrived and is being put in place, came from Lowell, where the factory of the old company was located.

The officers in the new company had no part in the direction of the affairs of the old company, and while some of the stockholders in the new company were in the old one, it is understood that the ones who were dissatisfied under the old regime are not included in the list. The president of the new company is Avery B. Dodge, and A. De Moulpied is the treasurer. It is probable that Mr. DeMoulpied will also be the manager of the factory. It is expected that the manufacture of the lights will begin shortly.

It was upon the question of the location of the plant, that the split came between the stockholders of the old company, those who instituted the proceedings against the local directors alleging that they had invested in the company under the representation that the lights were to be made in Manchester.

GAS NUISANCE

Health Inspectors Ready to Report

ON THE VARIOUS HEATING PLANTS

That Enter Into Main Sewers

The health department is not doing much out-door business these days in the nature of getting after people who violate the rules for the weather is such that it is almost too much to ask property owners to correct certain evils at this time and hence nothing will be done until spring although complaints of various natures come into the health department frequently.

The department has prepared a map of the main and contributory sewer in the district affected by the gas nuisance and has ordered its health inspectors to inspect all heating plants where steam is used either for power or heat and find out whether or not they are in any way related to the sewer. The inspectors have done their duty and will report next week. As soon as their report is made Agent Knapp, the city engineer and a representative of the gaslight company will sit down together with copies of the report and determine as to what can be done from the information thus received. In some cases, but not many, the inspectors found that the steam plants were occasionally blown off into the sewer. This was claimed by the gaslight company to be the cause of the trouble.

AN INJUNCTION

Mill Managers Want the Picketing Stopped

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27—A bill in equity returnable March 8 was filed today by the Dunn worsted mills management in the supreme court to restrain 32 former employes from picketing, patrolling or in any way interfering with the business of the mills. It especially prayed that the defendants be enjoined from endeavoring to induce such persons as are not at work to join the strikers.

MAN AND A RAT

They Performed in Merrimack Street

A man with a touch of the "jims" and carrying a great large rat attracted a deal of attention in Merrimack street opposite St. Anne's church about noon today. He was tossing the rat high in the air and catching it as it came down. The rodent seemed to enjoy the sport and it was suggested that perhaps the rat was doped by the fumes of its companion's breath.

To add to the somewhat hideous sight the man fell in a fit in the middle of the street. His spell, however, was of short duration and strange as it may seem the rat remained with him and was nestling on his shoulder when the man got up. The strange pair were followed by an army of urchins, who seemed to enjoy it immensely. The man and the rat turned into Palmer street and later he was arrested, but the rat escaped.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 27, 1904.

Population 104,402, total deaths 37, deaths under five 14, infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 12, typhoid fever 2.

Death rate: 18.43 against 16.43, 14.44 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 3, measles 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT THE HOME OF MASTER PAUL E. BURNHAM LAST NIGHT.

A delightful birthday party took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burnham, 40 Victoria street, when their son, Master Paul E. Burnham, observed his 14th birthday by entertaining a number of his young friends.

The affair was a surprise to the young host but after he found himself confronted by his friends armed with many pretty and appropriate gifts he settled down to the business of making all at home and he succeeded right royally.

Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served and it was a late hour when the guests departed with best wishes for the long life and happiness of their young host.

SLIGHT FIRES

DEPARTMENT RESPONDED TO TWO ALARMS.

A still alarm at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the Mansur building in East Merrimack street at the corner of Davidson street.

This morning hose 8 was summoned to a fire in an unoccupied store in Cheever street. The plug in the chimney had dropped out and sparks from fires in other parts of the building set fire to the floor. The damage was slight. The building is owned by D. W. C. Farrington.

THEY CAN'T AGREE

Republican Councilmen are All at Sea

OVER LANDS AND BUILDINGS CONTEST

May Soon Give up the Attempt

As the members of the common council were leaving the chamber last Tuesday night after the stormy meeting over the election of a superintendent of lands and buildings, one of the republican members remarked:

"The only way to settle this matter is to elect the man who is now in and put an end to this tomfoolery that is making us the laughing stock of the city."

His remarks have been repeated by several men high in the party circles since that time. A republican paper which at the beginning of the year was doing its best to find fault with the administration of Supt. Conlon made the same suggestion a few days ago in view of the fact that the lower branch cannot agree, and it is now generally conceded by the politicians of the republican paper that the present incumbent is in there to stay and further attempts to oust him are only a waste of time.

With a majority of 17 to 10 and 14 votes necessary for a choice, no republican candidate in two months' time has been able to get the necessary 14 votes. Everyone has obtained 13 votes and each has had an opportunity and several of them to be elected on the part of the common council if the common council wanted them. But the members showed plainly that they do not want any one of the candidates now before them and as no new candidates have appeared in the field it would seem that the body must either elect Mr. Conlon, who has the good fortune to be in, or hold him over by declining to ballot further or else ballot along for an indefinite period without accomplishing anything.

FOOT LACERATED

WILLIAM O'CONNELL INJURED IN HAMILTON MILLS

William O'Connell, while at work at the Hamilton Manufacturing company this morning, got his right foot caught in the elevator, lacerating it badly. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home, 81 Cedar street, where a physician was called and the wound dressed.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

SCHWARTZ GASHED HIS HEAD ON MEAT HOOK.

Samuel Schwartz, residing at 28 Howard street, met with a painful accident this afternoon while passing in front of a provision store in Middlesex street near the corner of Howard.

Schwartz was walking along the sidewalk when he slipped and his head struck against a meat hook, the hook inflicting a gash in the right side of his head. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was necessary to take fifteen stitches in the wound.

DEATHS

COONEY—James Cooney, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 45 Walnut street. The deceased was a devout and constant attendant at St. Peter's church and was connected with a number of the church societies. He leaves a wife and three children, James, Edward F., and Elizabeth.

MAY—Nellie, wife of Frederick W. May, aged 37 years, died today at her home, 35 Waterford street. Besides her husband she leaves one son. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

IN WIGGINVILLE.

The new Concord hall was crowded last evening at a concert under the auspices of Miss Maude McMillan. The program included a piano solo, Miss Grace Donnelly; selections, M. L. T. banjo and mandolin club; readings, Mildred French; songs, Albert Leith; reading, Rev. S. D. Millin; Eclipse quartet, Joseph Wilmot, Richard Potter, Sam Asquith, William Fielding; recitation, Miss Lillian Frances Greene; banjo duet, Messrs. Ray Gordon and Percy McKittrick; solo, Miss Minnie West; violin solo, Miss Florence Nix; mandolin duet, Messrs. Perry and Sweatt; reading, Miss Maude C. McMillan; song, Miss Lillian F. Greene.

The accompanists were Miss Grace Donnelly and J. Edward Leith.

Twenty names were added to the voting list Thursday evening by the board of registrars.

FIRE DAMAGE IS $25,000.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 27.—A fire in the upper story of E. W. Edwards & Son's big department store this afternoon was put out in half an hour, but not before damage estimated at $25,000 was done.

MRS. CABLE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Geo. W. Cable, wife of the novelist, died last night in the German hospital here in consequence of an operation to which she submitted there sometime ago.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton futures closed steady, Feb. nominal; March, 14.48; April, 14.67; May, 14.81; June, 14.78; July, 14.78; Aug., 14.27; Sept., 12.81; Oct., 11.93; Nov., 11.75; Dec., 11.68.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 15.16; middling gulf, 15.36; sales none.

GAS EXPLODED

Three Men Were Injured, One Fatally

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—While municipal inspectors were today investigating the death of Policeman John Lucasey, who was found dead in a car shed of the Union Traction company, three men were injured, one fatally, and the car shed wrecked by an explosion of gas.

NEGRO IN DANGER

Threatened With Burning at the Stake

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 27.—A despatch from Clarksdale, Miss., says that Albert Baldwin, alias Jim Johnson, a negro, under arrest at Batesville, charged with the murder of Engineer Fogarty of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad will be burned at the stake or hanged at Tutwiler tomorrow if the negro can be gotten to that town. Officers of Tutwiler have reached Batesville and it is believed they will secure possession of the negro.

DOUBLE SHOOTING

Husband and Wife are Both Dead

JACKSON, Mich., Feb. 27—Mrs. Anna Ash Huddy is dead and her husband, John Huddy, is dying as the result of a double shooting here today. Which of the two fired the shots has not been determined.

HEAVY SELLING

Caused a Drop in the Wheat Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 27—Under heavy selling by the Armour interests, which is credited with being the largest holder of May wheat, the price of that commodity today dropped to 101⅛ a bushel, a loss of 3⅛ cents from last night's closing figure. Covering by shorts caused a recovery of over two cents, the close being at 103⅝, a net loss for the day of 1⅛ cents. The July option held comparatively firm and closed only ¼ lower, at 96⅝.

LONG'S BOOK

WILL BE PLACED IN NAVY'S LIBRARIES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The navy department has at last decided to furnish the libraries of naval ships and stations with copies of John D. Long's work entitled "The New American Navy."

KNOWLES' WIFE

WAS A NATIVE OF EAST GREENWICH.

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Feb. 27.—Hugh A. Knowles, who committed suicide after having shot and fatally wounded Henry L. Schwartz of the Buffalo law firm of Baker & Schwartz, at the latter city yesterday, formerly resided in East Greenwich. About 30 years ago he married Mary Baker of this village, who died a year later, leaving an infant daughter. The latter died about two years ago in Buffalo. Knowles was not very extensively known here, and was supposed to have originally come from the south.

JAMES DEVANEY

IS REAL "MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY."

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Returning from a visit to the land of his birth, where he has spent forty-two years of his life though without becoming an American citizen, James Devaney, an aged Irishman, is held at Ellis Island, a veritable "man without a country."

When Devaney originally came to this country he made application to become a naturalized citizen, but later he was so busy with other matters that he neglected to ask for his full citizenship papers. The other day when he returned from a brief trip to Ireland, the immigration officials were compelled to deny him admission because he may become a public charge.

He is likely to be sent back to Ireland, and it is quite as likely that he will not be permitted to land there, for his continued residence here has led him to forfeit his British citizenship.

TARGET PRACTICE.

GUANTANAMO, Cuba, Feb. 27.—The despatch boat Mayflower, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here yesterday.

The United States warships are engaged in target practice at night, in Guantanamo bay.

The engagement is announced of Miss Daisy Wynn and Mr. John E. Roberts of Lawrence.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central St., Lowell.

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O'Brien Bros. TEA DEALERS

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PRISON SENTENCE

Defendants in Postal Cases Also Fined $10,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—When the postal cases were called in the criminal court today for the pronouncing of sentence on the four men convicted last night, the counsel for the defense moved for a new trial. The motion was overruled as to all the defendants except Samuel A. Groff whose motion was left for further and separate consideration.

After noting the exception the defense made a motion to arrest judgment. This motion was overruled except as to Samuel A. Groff, whose motion will be considered later. Exceptions were noted by the defense and after arguments as to the sentence that should be pronounced the court took a recess.

In ordering the recess Judge Pritchard said he was satisfied that the verdict of the jury was correct, but he was not certain as to whether he had the power to impose a penalty on more than one count of the indictment. He would later report a conclusion on this point.

Justice Pritchard this afternoon sentenced Machen, Diller B. Groff and Lorenz each to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $10,000 each. The court decided to make the several counts in the indictment constitute one offense. The case of Samuel A. Groff has not been decided. The beginning of their penitentiary sentence is to date from the time of their arrival at the penitentiary.

All three defendants have given notice or appeal and have furnished bonds in the sum of $20,000.

Samuel A. Groff, the fourth defendant, has been allowed four days in which to prepare his case on motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment.

SENATE SESSION

Several Votes Were Taken Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—Immediately after convening today the senate resumed consideration of the bill requiring the use of American vessels in transporting government supplies and a roll call was ordered on Mr. Carmack's motion to recommit. The motion was lost 19 to 39.

Mr. Mitchell offered an amendment to postpone the date when the bill shall take effect until July 1, 1905. He expressed the opinion that the bill as a law would have the effect of restricting trade between the United States and its dependencies in the Pacific. All Oriental trade from Columbia river ports would be absolutely destroyed, he said, if the bill should become a law.

Mr. Hale moved to lay on the table Mr. Daniels' amendment relieving the government of the necessity of enforcing the provisions of the proposed law in cases in which the charge of American vessels exceeds that of foreign vessels to the extent of 10 per cent. The motion was carried 42 to 20.

Efforts to fix the figures at 15 and then at 30 per cent. also were unsuccessful. The votes were all on party lines.

Mr. Hale moved to lay Mr. Mitchell's amendment on the table, which was carried 34 to 23, Messrs. Mitchell, Fulton and Dietrich voting with the democrats.

The senate also tabled amendments giving American vessels preference where their charges do not exceed by more than 25 per cent. those of foreign vessels and exceed by more than 25 per cent. those of foreign vessels and extending the time when the bill shall take effect until 1909.

Mr. Patterson suggested an amendment excluding from the benefits of the bill American vessels employing Chinese other than those entitled to reside in the United States.

The amendment provoked a debate in which Messrs. Patterson, Perkins, Tillman, Elkins and others participated. In a colloquy between Messrs. Perkins and Tillman, Mr. Perkins stated that Mr. Tillman was always willing enough to vote for improvements in the harbor at Charleston. The latter replied that Mr. Perkins was just as zealous in his advocacy of measures calculated to benefit the harbor at San Francisco.

Mr. Tillman declared that the naval committee had shown a disposition to abandon the harbor at San Francisco because it is so shallow that it might be necessary to dredge it but it had been compelled to yield to Mr. Perkins' importunities.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the house today Speaker Cannon announced the following committee appointments:

Mr. Connell (rep. Pa.) patents, levees and improvements of the Mississippi, ventilation and acoustics; Mr. Bonynge (rep. Col.), immigration and naturalization, patents and mines and mining; Mr. Chandler (dem. Miss.), public land.

By agreement the house considered pension bills today. With the reading of the first bill, Mr. Adams (Pa.) complained that he had filed a batch of pension bills with the committee, none of which had been reported. He gave notice that unless his district received fair treatment he would put all other districts on the same basis, but withheld objection today.

Mr. Slayden said he had not been requested by the invalid pensions committee to send in any bills, and wanted to know under what rule such requests came. The speaker evoked laughter by suggesting to Mr. Slayden that he "would take it under consideration."

When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with

Cleveland's Baking Powder

cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

JAPANESE FLEET WAS NOT DAMAGED

TOKIO, Feb. 27.—The official report of the attempt made last Tuesday night to block the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur reached Tokio last night (Friday.) The report was written by Vice Admiral Kaminura, division commander under Admiral Togo. The report recites that at a certain point near Port Arthur Tuesday evening a number of merchant steamers, escorted by a torpedo flotilla were despatched for the purpose of closing the entrance to the harbor. The torpedo flotilla rejoined the fleet at 10 a. m., Wednesday at a rendezvous previously agreed upon and reported that the steamer Hokoku Maru had been sunk at the foot of the lighthouse on the left side of the entrance. The Bushiu Maru was sunk on the side beyond the Hokoku Maru. The Tenshin Maru, the Buyo Maru and Jinsen Maru, were sunk at the foot of Laotche hill, almost side by side. All the above mentioned steamers were sunk by their own crews who were all safely rescued. The torpedo flotilla was unharmed. The torpedo flotilla also reported that it discovered the Russian cruisers Bayan and Novik together with a few destroyers in the inner harbor.

After the flotilla rejoined the main fleet it advanced slowly on Port Arthur where the Russian cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik were slowly moving about the outer harbor under cover of the batteries. A bombardment began at long range and at 11.45 a. m., all the ships and batteries were responding vigorously. Shortly after noon the Novik retreated into the inner harbor. The Askold and Bayan quickly following, demonstrated that the sinking of the steamers had not blocked the entrance of the harbor. A bombardment of the inner harbor was then ordered and for 15 minutes all the heavy guns of the Japanese fleet threw shells over the hills into the harbor. The Japanese were unable to determine the effects of the bombardment but saw huge columns of smoke arising from time to time. In the meanwhile the Japanese cruiser squadron discovered two Russian torpedo boat destroyers at the foot of Laotche hill and gave chase. One of the destroyers escaped but the other was pursued into Pigeon bay, where it was sunk.

Vice Admiral Kaminura reports that the Japanese fleet sustained no damage and did not lose a single man.

BITTER ATTACK ON UNITED STATES

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27—2.10 p. m.—The Bourse Gazette today prints a Washington despatch saying the United States has undertaken to lay a submarine cable from the Philippine islands to Japan to prevent the latter's isolation in case the Russians cut the Shanghai cable, the subject of a bitter attack upon the government at Washington, "for this new evidence of its breach of neutrality," claiming that the contention of the United States that the laying of the cable will be undertaken for the improvement of trade relations "does not clear America's skirts" and inquiring "what the Amreicans would say if Germany had run a cable from Kiaochou to Port Arthur or Vladivosok?"

JAPANESE OFFICERS LANDED AT CHEFOO

CHEFOO, Feb. 27—Several Japanese officers and sailors landed here from an open boat early today. They refuse to give any information whence they came.

At the Japanese consulate it was given out that the men belonged to a gunboat which was damaged in the fight off Port Arthur and which sank trying to reach this port.

The statement that they were members of the crew of the merchant steamers sunk near the entrance of Port Arthur for the purpose of blocking it and that they were not picked up by the torpedo boats in company was positively denied. They crossed the gulf in the open boat in which they arrived. The consul claimed that he had been expecting the arrival of survivors of the action off Port Arthur

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT TO THE CZAR

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The czar has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Port Arthur, Feb. 26:

"After the moon had set early in the morning of Feb. 25, the Retvizan repelled several attacks by the enemy's torpedo boats, two of which are believed to have sunk in open sea. Our torpedo boats under captain of the first rank, Matussevitch, and captain of the second rank, Prince Lieven, encountered unsupported and pursued the enemy's torpedo boat flotilla. They sighted no large warships.

"Later in the morning of Feb. 25 the cruisers Bayan, Askold and Novik were sent out to prevent the Japanese cruisers from pursuing a portion of our returning torpedo boat flotilla. One of our torpedo boats which was cut off by four Japanese cruisers, sought shelter in Dove bay where it was subjected to a long distance fire by the enemy. It had no casualties.

"The Japanese fleet on sighting our cruisers came in closer to the forts which together withour warships opened fire at 10.50. Our cruisers, still firing, entered the harbor, which torpedo boats had already safely reached.

"The enemy's shells for the most part fell short. One seaman was wounded, but we sustained no other casualties.

"The Japanese fleet consisted of seventeen large warships and eight torpedo boats, whereas the squadron which together with our warships to Port Arthur on the previous day had twelve torpedo boats."

RUSSIAN CRUISER WAS NOT SUNK

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27—According to a telegram received here from the commander of the Russian cruiser Askold at Port Arthur all rumors regarding the sinking of his vessel are false.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

WILL BE MET BY KING CARLOS OF PORTUGAL.

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—Emperor William has never traveled far in a modern passenger steamer and that fact is given as the reason for his taking the North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert on his 12 days trip to the Mediterranean. It is uncertain whether or not his majesty will go ashore at Antwerp as his correspondence on the subject with King Leopold is not yet concluded. The emperor will, however, land at Vigo, Spain, where King Carlos of Portugal will doubtless meet him, and at Gibraltar where he will stay two days. His majesty will see the fortress for the first time. He will debark also for a few hours at Port Mahon and will leave the Koenig Albert and board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern at Messina on March 24. The Koenig Albert will, consequently, be unable to leave Genoa that day as she is advertised to do. The gossip regarding the emperor meeting President Loubet outside of Brest is altogether incorrect. The cruiser Heinrich it will convoy the Koenig Albert all the way to Messina and afterwards with the despatch boat Sleipner will accompany the Hohenzollern on a leisurely four weeks' cruise, without a fixed itinerary, to Corfu and as far eastward as Athens but not to Constantinople. On his way back Emperor William may see the king of Italy at Naples. The empress may join the emperor toward the end of the excursion. The return will be made overland and at no time during the trip will his majesty be more than two days out of reach of land.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR

CONFERS WITH TAFT AND MILES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—Baron Von Sternburg, the German ambassador, had a long conference with Secretary Taft and Major-General Miles today respecting the location of the statue of Frederick the Great, which is to be dedicated October 20. It was decided that the statue should make one of a quartette of four of the world's greatest rulers, and it will stand on the terrace of the war college building with those of Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon. The German statue will be the only one of the four which is a presentation to the United States. The president has decided that it is better that the United States government should itself provide the other statues at its own expense.

BILL DISMISSED

COURT FINDS NO VIOLATION OF CONTRACT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 27.—In the circuit court today Judge Dobler dismissed the bill of complaint of the Western Maryland railroad against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for an alleged violation of contract in the diversion of freight from the Cherry Run line via the Western Maryland to the Pennsylvania lines via Martinsburg. The court also refused to grant the Western Maryland an accounting of the freight already carried around by Martinsburg & Ohio and the Cumberland valley.

ANOTHER SENTENCE

FOR MAN WHO TRIED TO SHOOT OFFICER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.—Charles McMichael, the Boston man who was sentenced yesterday to seven years' imprisonment for forgery of express orders today was sentenced to five years confinement for attempting to shoot the officer who arrested him. The two sentences, however, will be served concurrently.

UNION STAMP

GIVEN UP BY A HAVERHILL FIRM.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 27—In response to a demand of the boot and shoe workers' union, the firm of Knipe Bros., shoe manufacturers at Ward Hill, has surrendered the union stamp, permission to use which was granted two years ago. The union claims that the concern has violated its agreement. The company employs 200 hands.

BUST OF HANDEL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Congress was tendered a bronze bust of George Friedrick Handel, the composer, today, by the commissioners of the District of Columbia. The bust was awarded to the United German Singing societies of Washington in a contest at the national saengerfest in Baltimore. The societies presented the bust to the District of Columbia and it is desired to have it placed on a government reservation in this city.

SYMONS MAY NOT ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Col. Thomas W. Symons, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, probably will not be able to accept the appointment tendered him by Gov. Odell of New York on the commission to which is delegated the improvement of the Erie canal from Buffalo to the Hudson river. The regulations of the United States army will preclude his acceptance of the proferred commissionership, without a special act of congress.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 14.30; April, 14.53; May, 14.66; June, 14.74; July, 14.73; Aug., 14.20; Sept. 12.62; Oct. 11.90; Nov., 11.78 asked; Dec., 11.56.

MORGAN'S ORDERS

Suspended by the State Department

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The orders of Edwin V. Morgan, appointed and confirmed as American consul to Dalny to proceed to that post, have been suspended. Mr. Morgan will not proceed until he has received further orders from the department. There is no present intention of trying to force Mr. Morgan upon the Russian government.

The state department recognizes the right of any government to withhold an exequatur by warrant of which the consul is authorized to exercise his functions. If another government does not feel that a consul located in one of its ports facilitates commerce, there is no disposition to make an issue on that point.

No change has been made in the orders to Messrs. Cheshire and Davidson, who have been named as consuls to Mukden and Antung respectively and are about to sail in a day or two from San Francisco.

GOVERNOR GARVIN

REFUSED TO GRANT EXTRADITION PAPERS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 27.—On account of the lapse of time and the fear that his presence in the state might be used to further private interests, Gov. Garvin today refused to grant requisition papers for the extradition from New York of Edward L. Doucette of Newport, wanted in the latter city to answer a charge of perjury. The perjury charge was in connection with a book account suit tried against Benjamin Boyd but decided against Doucette.

FRENCH PRIEST

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND IN THIS COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Fr. Noel Demorest, a French Catholic priest, is detained at Ellis Island and his exclusion is likely in spite of the fact that for nine years he labored as a missionary among the Indians of New Mexico.

The priest came to America in 1892, but two years ago returned again to France. Last Sunday he was taken from La Touraine to Ellis island, suffering from tuberculosis. The law does not permit the landing of an alien thus afflicted, and before the law Fr. Demorest is an alien. He has only his first citizenship papers.

In explanation of his neglect to procure his second papers he says that he took up land in New Mexico under the Homestead act and that he thought this equivalent to becoming a citizen.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT

WILL MAKE SPEEDY APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Confirming the statement made by the Associated Press that it is in a position to declare there will be a dissolution of parliament within six weeks, the Daily Chronicle this morning hears that the government does not intend to remain in office longer than is necessary to get through the supply vote and that parliament will be dissolved on Easter Tuesday.

The Chronicle adds that the government did not originally intend to appeal to the county at such an early date but the recent divisions are believed to have driven it to a new decision. The impossibility of holding the party together for any length of time, it is said, is now recognized.

MISS MONTAGUE

WILL BE SPONSOR FOR BATTLESHIP VIRGINIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—C. B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, called upon the president today and invited him to be present at the launching of the battleship Virginia on April 5.

At the request of the secretary of the navy, President Orcutt has invited Miss Matilda C. Montague, daughter of the governor of Virginia, to act as sponsor.

CREW SUFFERED

SOME OF THE MEMBERS WERE FROST BITTEN.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 27.—Robert Anderson and Alex Swanson, of the barge Gwennie, were severely frost bitten about the face and hands during the trip of the barge from Norfolk to this port. Most of the trip was made in half a gale, with the temperature at ten below zero, so that the crew suffered severely during the latter part of the voyage. The men are receiving treatment at a local hospital.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4¾ @ 5½; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 486.75 for demand and at 483.75 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 484 @ ½ and 487 @ ½. Commercial bills, 483 @ ½.

Bar silver, 53¼; Mexican dollars, 46.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Exchanges, $617,853,917; balances, $68,866,548.

For the week (five days): Exchanges $891,249,718; balances, $46,844,219.

The total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week (five days) ending today, were $1,620,811,457, a decrease of 12.7 per cent., compared with the corresponding period last year.

WENTWORTH WILL CASE.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 27.—Frederick D. Fuchs of Boston has filed with the clerk of the supreme court here an appeal from the ruling of Judge Harmon allowing the will of the late Arloch Wentworth of Boston on a compromise. Mr. Fuchs in his appeal sets forth that he is a creditor of Mrs. Willoughby Stuart, the sole heir at law of Mr. Wentworth's estate.

WANTS NEW STABLES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27—"A number of the president's best horses practically have been ruined by being kept in the old stables, which are damp and unhealthy." This is the reason given by Secretary Taft for requesting an appropriation of $2000 for new stables for the White House, which was transmitted to the house today by the treasury department.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RAILWAY MAIL and custom house examinations soon to take place. Send for circular. Room 16, No. 65 Merrimack St.

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 23—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS. Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 65 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Gorman will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Bouiger, 74 Wentworth avenue, at 8.15 Tuesday morning. Services at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 725) of William H. Ward and others for legislation to provide that all future appointments and removals of members of the board of police of the city of Lowell shall be made by the Governor; also the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 849) of John M. McCarthy for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lowell; and the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 721) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the nomination and election of members of the licensing board in the city of Lowell, at City hall, Lowell, Wednesday, March 2d, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carleton F. How, Chairman. Charles H. Winslow, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 802, relative to establishing an institution for the care of tubercular and consumptive patients, at room No. 446, State House, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. William A. Nye, Chairman. Harry E. Graves, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 205 relating to overtime work of women and minors in manufactories; also House bill No. 206 relating to overtime work of women and minors in Textile manufactories; also House bill No. 197 making nine hours a day's work and 54 hours a week's work in manufacturing and mechanical establishments for women and minors; also House bill No. 148 by Mr. Ross of New Bedford, and House bill No. 403 by Mr. Parks of Fall River relating to specifications to be given employes of cotton, woolen and worsted factories, at room No. 240, State House, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. T. Harvell, Chairman. Thos. Donahue, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on the Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the same subject, relating to—IV, hours of labor, voting holidays, employment of women and children, sweat shops, at room No. 240, State House, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 505 that savings banks, etc., may invest in certain bonds and notes of Naugatuck Railroad Co.; also House bill No. 506 to incorporate the Assabet Institution of Savings; also House bill No. 609 on taking of deposits by persons or associations not duly authorized; also Senate bill No. 178 on issue of bonds or notes by the State Treasurer, at room No. 446 State House, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on the Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the same subject relating to—V. Workmen's Compensation Act, Employers' Liability, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with House bill No. 669) of M. J. Fanning and others for legislation relative to the shipment, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors; also petition (with House bill No. 770) of Jacob Gimlich for legislation to exempt manufacturers of malt liquors from the provisions of law relative to deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns, at room No. 437, State House, on Friday, March 4, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 636 for employment for the unemployed; also House bill No. 896 for more work on state highways in times of industrial distress; also House bill No. 1092 that cities and towns may create emergency funds for protection of unemployed citizens and their families, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. T. Harvell, Chairman. Thos. Donahue, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 116 on time allowed employes for voting; also House bills Nos. 657, 376 and 377 to change time allowed employes for voting, on time allowed employes to vote on election day, and that election day be a half-holiday, at room No. 438, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the five days of this week shows:

Loans, decrease, $4,229,700; deposits, decrease, $106,200; circulation, decrease $3[illegible],300; legal tenders, increase, $872,800; specie, increase, $3,745,000; reserve, increase, $4,617,300; reserve required, decrease, $26,300; surplus, $32,150,200; increase, $[illegible]34,700.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A cook in a boarding house. Apply 432 Central street.

WANTED—School boys and girls to sell a new sachet powder, ground from leaves and flowers; send name and receive sample, we give large cash commission. C. & P. Co., box 905, Lowell.

WANTED—A table girl at 29 Webster street.

WANTED—An office desk in good condition, must be four and a half feet. Frank Brown Murphy, 52 Central street.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A housegirl at 16 Elliot St.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emanuel Co., Station "J," New York.

WANTED—Two farm hands, experienced milkers; two teamsters; woman in country. 46 Merrimack street. Tel. 943-2.

WANTED—A good man on the farm or man and wife. S. P. Pike, corner Middlesex and Howard street.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Collie bitch, yellow and white marked; answers to name of Queen. Reward at 43 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing money. Owner may have at 7 Lowell place, near Cabot, off Market street.

LOST—Pocketbook between Davis square and Middle street Saturday morning containing over $50 and valuable papers. Return to F. A. Tuttle, Davis square, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—If the man seen to pick up a pocketbook on the High street car Friday afternoon will return same to Sun office further trouble will be averted.

LOST—Pay envelope containing $5. Return 25 Cabot street.

LOST—Gentleman's fob chain Wednesday between Broadway and Crystal lake. Reward at 43 Schaffer street.

LOST—1900 class ring near corner of Tyler and Lawrence streets. Finder rewarded at 203 Lawrence street. C. A. King.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

TO LET

TO LET—A cottage of seven rooms and bath, with gas, in first class repair, in good location. Apply at 79 West Fourth street.

TO LET—House, barn and land; also for sale, beach wagon in good running order, two tons of hay and about 11 cards of manure, lots of hen netting. Inquire A. Branchaud, 25 Hadley street, Middlesex Village.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 29 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 561 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers hall.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 16, Lowell.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Folding bed, nearly new, also piano, cost $275, may be had cheap. Apply 280 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups. Call for Riley at Sparks' stable, Worthen St.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new; also second-hand baker's wagon, travers runners. Apply 258 Thorndike street. Salois & Leith.

LOOK—One of Edison's phonographs, large horn, stand and over 30 records, as good as new, price $24, cost over $60. Apply 11 Mill street, Mr. Duffy, top flight.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new, also second-hand wagon, travers runners. Apply 258 Thorndike street. Salois & Leith.

FOR SALE—A square piano, cheap, easy payments, room 15, 45 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 980 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 26 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 35c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Pellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY—We are giving 50 with our 60c tea, 50 with our 50c tea, 30 with our 25c coffee; we have hundreds of ladies tell us that our tea and coffee are the best in the city; come and try it; one cup will convince you; also we have fresh creamery butter every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2¼ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 2[illegible] cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as teamster. Address Elliott Smith, box 184, Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 80 Crosby street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room ocean view cottage on three years' time, wide piazza, can see 500 ships pass every day, price $275, $125 down and $50 a year for 3 years at 5 per cent. interest; building lots 40x80 feet $15, assessed for $50. Address Box 335, Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 20 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell, Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

SUFFER DEFEAT

Manchester Team Was Easy for Lowell

HAVERHILL TOOK GAME FROM SO. FRAMINGHAM

Directors of League Held Meeting Yesterday

MANCHESTER, Feb. 29.—The home team was buried by the Lowells Saturday night. The locals never had a look in, and play as hard as they would they seemed unable to get away from their Lowell opponents. The Lowells played a brilliant game at all times and their victory was a clear cut one and they deserved to win. Mathews, Kane and Tigue contributed 19 baskets between the three of them.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Mathews lf	rb Healey, Donnelly
Kane rf	lb Lynch
Cairns c	c Healy, Donnelly
Abbott rb	lf Qualey
Tigue lb	rf Devlin

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Lynch ..... 2—0
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns ..... 8—0
Third foul, Manchester, Devlin ..... 3—1
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 3—3
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns ..... 4—3
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 4—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 4—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 4—9
Third foul, Manchester, Qualey ..... 4—10
Goal, Lowell, Abbott ..... 4—12
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 4—14
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 4—16

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Lowell, Mathews ..... 5—16
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 5—18
Third foul, Manchester, Healy ..... 6—19
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns ..... 6—19
Goal, Manchester, Qualey ..... 8—19
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 8—21
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 8—23
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 8—25
Goal, Lowell, Cairns ..... 8—27
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns ..... 9—27
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 9—29
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 9—31
Third foul, Manchester, Devlin ..... 9—32
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 9—34
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 9—36
Goal, Lowell, Abbott ..... 9—38

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 9—40
Goal, Lowell, Cairns ..... 9—42
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns ..... 10—42
Goal, Lowell, Tigue ..... 10—44
Goal, Manchester, Qualey ..... 12—44
Goal, Lowell, Kane ..... 12—46
Goal, Manchester, Devlin ..... 14—46
Goal, Lowell, Mathews ..... 14—48
Third foul, Manchester, Lynch ..... 14—49

Score, Lowell 49, Manchester 14. Goals from the floor, Mathews 7, Kane 5, Tigue 6, Cairns 2, Qualey 2, Lynch, Donnelly, Devlin, Abbott 2. Points on fouls, Lowell 3, Manchester 6. Referee, John Tierney of Lowell. Attendance, 600.

HAVERHILL WON

BUCKY LEW EQUAL TO HARRY HOUGH.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 29.—Haverhill defeated South Framingham in this city Saturday night by a score of 34 to 21, and Bucky Lew held his own with the world beater, Harry Hough. Each man tossed four baskets. Doyle and Ferat also had an even break with five baskets each, but Horan was too strong for Kinkaid and made five baskets while the South Framingham man was content with a single one. Haverhill played a very fast game and had more shots for the basket than the visitors but they missed a number of easy ones.

Lineup and summary:—

HAVERHILL	S. FRAMINGHAM
Horan lf	rb Kinkaide
Harrington rf	lb Mayham
Wachter c	c Mulliner
Lew rb	lf Hough
Doyle lb	rf Ferat

Score—Haverhill 34, South Framingham 21. Baskets thrown—Horan 5, Doyle 5, Lew 4, Hough 4, Ferat 3, Wachter 2, Kinkaide, Mullines. Fouls committed—Lew 3, Ferat 3, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Harrington. Referee—Connors. Attendance—950.

MISS BAILEY

THREW 27 BASKETS IN SATURDAY'S GAME.

Lowell high school girls broke their record for this season by defeating Saturday afternoon in the high school annex, 83 to 4, girls of the Dedham high school basketball team. The Dedham girls did not throw a basket from the floor.

Miss Bailey made the record of 27 baskets from the floor. Miss Eaton made 11 and Miss Brown, one of the center players, three. It was expected in Lowell that the Dedham girls would be Lowell's strongest opponents, and the largest number of spectators this season assembled. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.	DEDHAM H. S.
Miss Bailey rf	lb Miss Smith
	lb Miss Bowler
Miss Eaton lf	rb Miss McNamara
Miss Brown rc	lc Miss Foss
Miss Jewett c	c Miss Bickford
Miss Cook lc	rc Miss Adams
Miss Hunking rb	lf Miss Bowler
	lf Miss Smith
Miss Sweatt lb	rf Miss French

Score, Lowell H. S. 83, Dedham H. S. 4. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 27, Miss Eaton 11, Miss Brown 3. Goals from fouls, Dedham H. S. 4. Lowell H. S., Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Sawyer, Dedham. Linesmen, Misses Phillips and Sweeney for Dedham, Misses Hobbs and Walsh for Lowell. Timer, Miss Ida Wilson. Time, three 12m periods. Attendance 800.

CO. G 56, BATTERY C 11.

Co. G, 6th regt., basketball team won its 15th consecutive victory Saturday night in the interclty military league, defeating battery C, 56 to 11. Maguire led in basket-throwing from the floor with 12 baskets, and Fawcett followed with nine. The summary:

CO. G	BATTERY C
Mehan rf	lb Cowperthwaite
Fawcett lf	rb Dalgenhardt
Judge c	c Bouiger
Maguire rb	lf Duhamel
Mylott lb	rf Begin
Early lb	

Score, Co. G 56, Battery C 11. Goals from floor, Maguire 12, Fawcett 9, Mehan 4, Mylott 2, Duhamel 2, Dalgenhardt, Begin. Goals from fouls, Battery C 3, Co. G 2. Referee, T. Maguire. Timers, Maguire, Caldwell. Attendance, 200.

LEAGUE MEETING

DIRECTORS VOTED TO CLOSE THE SEASON MARCH 19.

At the meeting of the directors of the New England basketball league, held in this city yesterday, it was voted to close the season on March 19, and a schedule of games for the remainder of the season was adopted. "Connie" Driscoll wanted the season extended until April 1 but the other managers, notably John Smith, objected and so the earlier date was agreed upon.

This will give an opportunity to play the post season series for the $250 purse before April 1.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

Last week in the New England professional basketball league was marked by exceptionally high scoring, 782 points being made in the 12 games played.

Lowell displayed its old time form and won three of the four games played, losing only to South Framingham at the latter's hall. Natick, Haverhill and Manchester were defeated.

The ex-Lawrence players, Kane and Tigue, whom Manager Gray secured, are doing great work, and it is largely due to their efforts that the team is making its fine showing.

To Haverhill belongs the honor of interrupting South Framingham's winning streak. On Saturday night at Haverhill the home players triumphed over the "invincibles" 23 to 21.

Natick put in a hard week's work playing five games and winning three. Only two games were at home, so Manager Healy's men did well to get the odd one. Natick's two victories over Hudson were on successive nights, the first at Hudson and the second at Natick. Besides these games Hudson won and lost to Haverhill.

The Queen city aggregation displayed the poorest form of the season last week and dropped the three games played. Two of these were at home.

The work of Hough, Mullner and Fogarty of South Framingham has put that team ahead of Natick in points scored, and they now have a lead of three points. In points scored the standing is as follows: Manchester 1219, Lowell 1221, Haverhill 1192, South Framingham 721, Natick 718, Hudson 406.

Seven men have now reached the 100 mark in goals from the floor. Although the other men had several weeks' lead, Hough of South Framingham is rapidly drawing nearer to the leaders. The following men have secured more than 50 goals from the floor:

Kane and Tigue of Lowell 229 and 126 respectively, Donnelly and Healy of Manchester 120 and 116 respectively, Allard of Lowell and Doyle of Haverhill 106 each, Hough of South Framingham 100, Devlin of Manchester 95, Abbott of Lowell and Lew of Haverhill 77 each, Mullner of South Framingham 71, Punch of Natick 69, Fogarty of South Framingham and Horan of Haverhill 65 each, Qualey of Manchester and Mathews of Lowell 63 each, Kennedy of Hudson and Wachter of Haverhill 58 each, Martens of Natick 56, Regan of Manchester 55, Lynch of Manchester and Ferrat of South Framingham 51 each, Harrington of Haverhill 47, Cairns and Holleron of Lowell 43 and 41 respectively, Kelleher of Haverhill 40, Lynch of Natick 37, Mayham of South Framingham 32.

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
South Framingham	16	3	.533
Natick	16	16	.615
Lowell	28	25	.555
Haverhill	26	30	.464
Manchester	24	32	.429
Hudson	5	7	.417

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday—Lowell at South Framingham, Manchester at Hudson.

Tuesday—Hudson at Lowell, South Framingham at Natick.

Wednesday—Haverhill at Manchester.

Thursday—Manchester at Haverhill, South Framingham at Lowell, Natick at Hudson.

Friday—Natick at South Framingham.

Saturday—Hudson at Haverhill, South Framingham at Manchester, Lowell at Natick.

WILL PLAY HERE

BARRNEY McLAUGHLIN NOT GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Word has been received in this city by a close friend of Barney McLaughlin, the Lowell short stop, that although Barney has received several tempting offers from the manager of the York, Pa. team, he will not play with that team, but will play in Lowell if the deal with the Boston Nationals does not go through. The Sun predicted all along that Barney would turn up all right.

DIAMOND NOTES

"Little Tommy Murphy was a T. R. and T. boy.
And with Lowell he's going to play—
Singing Ty-dedondle-dy-de-dum," etc.

Thus sang the discoverer of Nixie Coughlin, Tommy Murphy, young McCarthy of Billerica and other prominent young ball players who started out from the Flats or North Billerica when last night he learned that Manager Lake had consented to give Murphy a trial with the Lowells at the opening of the season and if he made good to get him on with some other team if he did not keep him in Lowell. Manager Lake informed Murphy that he would try him out at the beginning of the season and that was the good news for which Murphy's friends were waiting, for they are confident that he will make good if given a trial. Murphy played with the T. R. & T's last season and played a fine game. With Papa Lake to coach him for a while he ought to make good in fast company. Billy Hamilton became impressed with him at the early part of last season and agreed to give him a trial, but as ill-luck would have it, Murphy took ill at that time and before he was able to appear on the diamond again Hamilton had filled up and had no room for him.

The Milwaukee club lost three of its best men to that league, Ganley, Schlafley and Dunleavey, and it will be hard to replace them. Ganley is without doubt one of the best outfielders in the country, for he is a fine base-runner, a good batsman and a grand fielder. Schlafley, our jumping 2nd-baseman, is also a fine player. Dunleavy is not a hard hitter, but is a speedy man on the bases and in the field. Take three such men from a team and it leaves it in a crippled condition.

Manager Lake is on the lookout for a good pitcher and with another slab artist on the team he feels that he will be about ready for the best of them. McGovern, the new catcher recently signed, is said to be a corker behind the bat. If he's as good or even almost as good as Billy Merritt he'll do.

The Manchester Union in a despatch from Nashua says:

Jordan, the first baseman, has been sold to Montreal, as Carney will cover the first bag himself. Four hundred dollars is the price Montreal paid for the slim fellow. Pastor, it is said, will be tried out by Cleveland the first of the season and retained if satisfactory. Nashua will have to get another infielder.

The Nashuans will have two sets of uniforms this year, one for home games and the other for the road. The home uniform will be white with maroon trimmings. The other will be Yale gray with maroon coats.

Carney announces the latest makeup of the team as follows: Catchers, Dunn Hurst of Fitchburg and Matterson of Jersey City; pitchers, Labelle, Gokey, Swope, Suggs, Neul of Lynn and Rollins of Dartmouth; infielders, Carney at first, Soffell at second, Cross of Philadelphia at short, Wilson at third; outfielders, Van Zandt, Cheeney of Potsdam and Poland of Newport. It is proposed to arrange next week a series of exhibition games with the New England association clubs.

The stockholders of the Lawrence Baseball association met last night at the Central house and talked over the plans for the coming season. There was a good attendance and all appeared enthusiastic over the outlook.

Manager Flanagan reported that he had signed the following players:

Catchers, Coveney, Allen of New York city and Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., the latter said to be an exceptionally good man. Pitchers, Long, Klobedanz and Jordan of the old team and Reeves of Petersburg, Ill., recommended as an excellent pitcher by Manager Selee of Chicago; Edler, a crack western college man, who is under an alias; Herron, the basketball player; Joss, a comer from Roxbury, who has had considerable experience with independent teams; Sylvia of New Bedford and "Rube" Derby, who was with Fred Lake last year. Among the infielders are Spitz of Rochester, N. Y., whom "Silk" O'Laughlin, the umpire, considers one of the fastest youngsters he has seen, and Coburn of Natick, whom Jack Coveney and Tommy Connelly have passed judgment on and consider "the goods" at third base. Warren of Fall River has also been signed and will be given a trial. Powers, another infielder from Providence, and Valdois and Bernard. Marcy, O'Hara, Hart and Hayes, the latter one of the best youngsters turned out by Boston university, are among the outfielders.

Manager Flanagan further stated that he was in communication with other men, but was not prepared to give a full report at this time.

The following dispatches of recent date are from Milwaukee and have appeared in the western papers:

GANLEY GOES WEST.

Bob Ganley is going to the coast, and with him Dunleavey and Schlaffey, of the Milwaukee club. Ganley was in town yesterday, having returned from his visit in the East, and he stated in the afternoon that terms had been arranged and that he would report on March 1st to the Oakland (Cal.), club. "I have a fine contract," said he, "without reserve and with my transportation paid both ways, and a little advance money thrown in. I feel that I have a good chance to better myself. The old American association is a good organization and I hate to leave it, but I always liked California and will go back for a year at least. Dunleavy and Schlafley have also hooked up with the same team, so I will not get lonesome."

The Milwaukee press is sorry to have Ganley leave and they have been commending him for his sportsmanlike conduct and good baseball. Word comes from Brewerville that Stone is to take Ganley's place in the outfield.

CORBETT-SULLIVAN

BIG LITTLE BATTLE IS ON TONIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Now that the Sharkey-Munroe battle is over, followers of boxing are turning their attention to the bout between Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan of New York, which will take place here tonight.

Sullivan, formerly a Boston boy, is looked upon as one who will make Young Corbett work harder than he ever has in his life. He is nearly 27 years old, having been born in Ireland in May, 1877, and has been boxing for 10 years. He has won from Joe Bernstein, Jack Hamilton, Kid Broad, Oscar Gardner and Jimmy Briggs, and been beaten by Terry McGovern and once by Kid Broad.

According to McGovern, Sullivan is a dangerous opponent, and the former featherweight champion ventures the opinion that Corbett will not have things all his own way tonight.

"Sullivan may not be champion," said McGovern, "but it takes a hard man to beat him. He is never beaten until you have him out. He has a pretty stiff punch, and you can bet he will keep Corbett on the move, unless the latter happens to get him early in the contest. Sullivan is not such soft game as many would imagine. He is a good, strong fighter, and if in proper condition he will make Corbett step a lively pace to win out."

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

WOMAN ROBBED

SHE ALSO WAS BEATEN AND KICKED.

BOSTON, FEB. 29.—Miss May W. Bowen, 25 years old, was assaulted and robbed just before midnight Saturday night on Line street, Somerville, while on her way to the home of James Dewire, 50 Line street, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. Miss Bowen lives in New York city.

Her assailant throttled her, threw her to the ground and kicked her and then made off with a hat box containing the frame and materials of an Easter hat and $5 in bills.

Miss Bowen had been in East Cambridge all the evening at the home of a relative, who is a milliner, and started to return to Mr. Dewire's house shortly after 11 o'clock. She had no pocketbook with her and had placed $5 in the box with the hat before she took a car on Cambridge street.

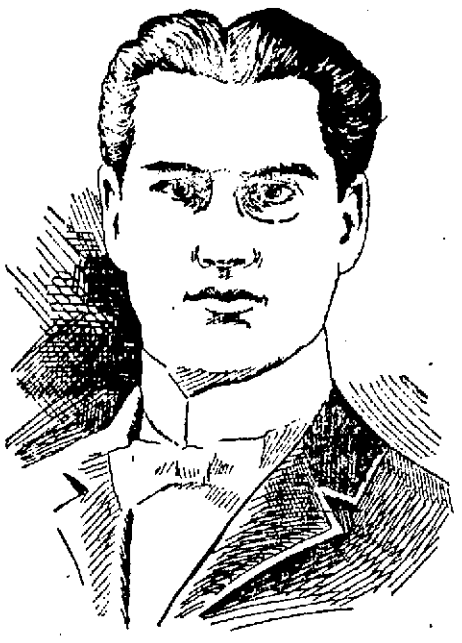
She alighted at the corner of Cambridge and Line streets, and noticed a man eyeing her sharply when she reached the curbstone. He followed her up the latter street for about 200 yards, when he quickened his steps and overtook her. She says that no words passed between them. He reached his right arm across her shoulder and grasped her by the throat. She struggled, but was unable to scream until she was lying prostrate on the ground, hurled there by her assailant.

The hat box was snatched by him and giving her a number of kicks, he leaped a nearby fence and disappeared in the direction of Harvard square. The young woman's cries had attracted the attention of Carl Weltz, who was stabling a horse a short distance away. He reached the street in time to see the man disappear over the fence. Later, Mr. Weltz and Mr. Dewire tracked the assailant in the snow for a quarter of a mile. Cambridge and Somerville police were notified of the affair. They have a good description of him and suspicion rests on a well-known character of East Cambridge.

MRS. MACGAHAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, the widow of Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, the well-known war correspondent, died yesterday at her home here. Since her husband's death in 1878, Mrs. MacGahan had been before the house as a war correspondent, translator and fiction writer. She wrote fiction under the nom de plume of "Vind Kashirin."

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.



REV. STEPHEN D. MILLIN.

FROM THE PULPIT

Words of Wisdom by the Preachers

CONGREGATIONS WERE UNUSUALLY LARGE

Rev. S. D. Millin Will Resign

Somewhat to the surprise of his parishioners, Rev. S. D. Millin, pastor of Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, has announced his determination to give up his pastorate. His formal resignation will be presented Tuesday evening, March 1st, at the prayer meeting service. Mr. Millin is both a New Hampshire Institute and a Cobb Divinity man, and before accepting the pastorate of his present charge, he was an evangelist, and to this work he will return about April 1st. He has several offers under consideration at the present time. Mr. Millin assumed the pastorate of the Mt. Vernon church in August, 1901, and was ordained in that church January 15th, 1902. He found a small but faithful band of workers, and during his pastorate of two and a half years, about 25 persons have been added to the church membership.

Rev. Mr. Millin's text Sunday morning was from Matt. 23, 24: "Ye blind guides, which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel." He said in part:

"A proverb is compact wisdom, a library in a sentence, the electricity of many clouds discharged in one bolt. When Christ quoted the proverb of the text he meant to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones. No subject ever withered under a surgeon's knife more bitterly than did the Pharisees under Christ's scapel of truth. As an anatomist will take a human body to pieces and examine it under glass, so Christ finds His way to the heart of the dead Pharisee and searches it. Christ gives every man a fair show, and every down-trodden creature a helping hand. He holds backbiters up to contempt. Christ is not a blind guide. More than wonderful is the alertness of the guides in the Maine woods, by blazed trees and by the setting sun they will lead a traveler over a trackless wilderness. The mariner on the ocean guides the ship over the waste of waters, by the stars in the heavens. More wonderful is the leadership of One who will guide us safely through the wilderness of woe, to the harbor and home above. Christ is both a great and impartial judge of human nature and human experience. On the "Day of Reckoning" all caste will be overthrown and the czar and his gatekeeper, the Chinese emperor and the coolie, the millionaire and the pauper will have an equal opportunity, reputation will be set aside and judgment will be awarded upon character. God is a merciful and just judge."

The quartet choir, composed of Miss Nera Johnson, soprano; Miss Gertrude Abbott, contralto; Mr. George Drew, tenor, and James Hounsell, bass, sang with good effect, and Mr. Hounsell gave an excellent rendition of "The Plains of Peace," Clayton R. Kimball, organist.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

I. M. Atwood, D. D., preached at the First Unitarian church Sunday evening. His audience included parishioners of the two Universalist churches and those of the Unitarian church. "Till we all attain" was his sermon subject.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, preached to large audiences. His morning subject was "Whatsoever Things Are Honest," and a strong appeal was made for honor in national, professional, business, social and religious life. The evening sermon was a plain and practical presentation of the old gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ, based on the text, Isaiah 1:16. The singing of the day by the chorus choir and congregation was conducted by Mr. Charles E. Woodbury. Solos were rendered at the evening service by Mr. Woodbury and Rev. R. F. True.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foster, preached upon "Prayer." He said:

"Prayer is communion between man and man's God. It may be spoken, or it may be with groanings of spirit which cannot be uttered. It may be the silent thought which flashes forth to God. It is petition, but it is more. Prayer is not designed to inform God. 'Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before you ask Him.' It is to reveal to us our need, that we may be receptive. Prayer is not to get God to do our will, its aim is to get ourselves helped to do God's will. 'Thy will be done on earth.' When His will permeates a band of God's people, there is a oneness to their effort which forbids divisions. The worst misfortune which could fall to us would be to have our wills gratified. Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance. It is taking hold of His willingness. More than the parent to the child is He willing to give good things to them that ask him."

END OF FAITH.

The Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street F. B. church, took as his morning subject the "End of Faith," found in James I: 22, "And by works was faith made perfect." He spoke in part as follows:

"The right of the church to make demands upon society, to make demands upon man, does not rest upon any authority that was given her, but because of what the church is and can be to the world. She has been and is and will be the mightiest power in the world for the upbuilding of man and of bringing in the kingdom of God in its fullest sense. It is she that has battled against those forces that have tended to ruin the life of man; it is she that is today battling lone handed against avarice, against malice, and against greed, which are so sapping the very foundation of the better life. Because of what the church is I have come to you today to press the claim of the church. In the first place, I believe the church has a right to ask and expect that all believe in her and her mission and her embodiments of the great principles and spirit which Jesus came to give to the world. That they be identified with her and her work, not because there can be no religion outside of the church, man can live a Christian life outside of the church, but because in all probability he does not. I know we say we can read our Bibles at home, but do we? You say you can be religious at home, but are you? There is little religious life outside of the Christian church. Secondly, I believe the church has a right to ask a portion of our income. I am not here to dictate to any mortal as to what portion of his income shall be devoted to the work of the Christian church. By reason of what the church has been and what she is today, she has a right to ask all men, who recognize her value, a portion of their income for the support of her work. In the third place, The church has a right to ask and expect a portion of our time. The one great cry of the church today is for men and women to give her more of their time. Success can only be found where men and women put a portion of their time in the work of the church. In the fourth place, The church has a right to ask that there shall be no violation of its sense of fitness or its sense of rightness in those things that are right and in those things that are wrong. There is quite a stir in the world today especially among the young people, that to bring them into the pall of the church means to give up all the pleasures of life. It may be that the church has been a little severe, but she only speaks from a wide experience and looks forward only to the welfare of man. So I would urge this thought that a religious life is the most powerful force which can give man peace and enjoyment in this world."

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RUSSIAN TROOPS

Hurrying to the Front With all Possible Haste

Ice Railroad Over Lake Baikal Completed—Japan is Hurrying Troops Into Korea

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin under date of Feb. 26 in a despatch, speaks of the Japanese flanking movement on Kirin as promising to be the most effective blow yet delivered.

This is probably only a re-echo of the reported landing of the Japanese at Possiet bay, which has not yet been given any authentic confirmation.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent says that the Retvizan is fast across the middle entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and that there is only room for vessels to pass between her stern and the eastern side at high water.

ICE RAILROAD HAS BEEN BUILT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—The movement of troops eastward over the trans-Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth and telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Lake Baikal was completed yesterday. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

Major General Pflug's report that General Ma's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ at Tien Tsin that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe Chi Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail but are marching by night.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if Gen. Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues. The Russians seem resigned for the present not to expect to accomplish much by sea, realizing that their fleet at Port Arthur is over matched in both ships and guns, but they hint that things may be different in the spring if the Baltic fleet goes out and effects a juncture with that at Port Arthur. Serious consideration is also being given to the feasibility of spending about $7,000,000 on torpedo boat destroyers to be sent in sections to Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Three hundred mechanics and deck yard artificers were sent to the far east last week, and experts declare that the boats could be built, sent and fitted out there in eight months.

After all, however, the hopes and hearts of the Russians are centred in their army and, with General Kuropatkin at its head, although he has not faced a foe since the siege of Plevna, victory is considered assured.

The war excitement here and throughout Russia generally seems to be dying down. The patriotic demonstrations which everywhere followed the outbreak of hostilities have been succeeded by calmness on the part of the people, but the crowds still eagerly gather about the bulletins from Viceroy Alexieff, which are posted in various parts of the city. The frankness with which the government publicly announced the initial reverses as well as the stringent measures taken to prevent the dissemination of all false reports of successes is perhaps the best evidence of the complete confidence which the authorities have in the loyalty of the people.

An interesting incident occurred on the day the news was received of the sinking of the four steamers with which the Japanese sought to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur.

The original report was to the effect that four battleships and two transports had been sunk, and this created so much enthusiasm that a session of the council of the empire immediately ordered a "te deum." A member of the council, just from the winter palace, burst into the session and said "Gentlemen, countermand the order. Only four old steamers were sunk. The emperor does not wish a thanksgiving service to be held."

In connection with this attempt of the Japanese on Port Arthur a story is current here that the steamers sent in were painted to represent warships and that on arriving close to the channel they dropped contact mines. This story, however, lacks confirmation.

JAPANESE FORCES ARE ADVANCING

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Times Chemulpo correspondent under date of Feb. 27, via Wei Hai Wei by DeForest wireless telegraphy, says that the Japanese disembarkations of the last few days were confined to supplies for the transport corps and 4500 ponies. The total number of troops landed is 20,000, including the 12th division and a portion of the Second division. The guards have not yet arrived. The artillery consists of six batteries belonging to the 12th division. Another disembarkation, believed to be on a smaller scale, is occurring immediately south of Haijin, whence the troops will advance parallel to the Pekin road, joining those in the neighborhood of Hwangju, thus effecting a gain of five days on the march.

It is supposed, says the correspondent, that 8000 troops with a few guns are now advancing towards Ping Yang, where 150 Japanese have arrived.

The advance of the Russian patrols is steadily marked by the interruption of the telegraph wires, which were broken at Anju on Feb. 21.

There is no trustworthy information concerning the Russian movements.

WILL FORTIFY PORT ARTHUR

PARIS, Feb. 29—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that that place be fortified and defended as completely as possible.

RULES OF WAR ADOPTED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—Rules of war were published officially last night. An august decree had been referred to the ruling senate by the ministry of justice for the laying down of the rules which Russia intends to follow during the war with Japan. The original draft of these rules was endorsed by the czar with the words, "It must be so."

The rules declare that Japanese subjects (excepting Japanese living in the east under the jurisdiction of the viceroy) will be allowed during the war to remain in Russia under protection of the law and will be permitted to pursue peaceful occupations.

That Japanese merchant vessels in Russian ports when war was declared will be permitted to remain there but they must leave when they have loaded their cargoes which must not contain contraband of war. Sufficient time will be allowed for loading, but in any case these vessels will be allowed not more than 48 hours after the publication of this proclamation.

That subjects of neutral states will be allowed to carry on business uninterruptedly with Russian ports and towns provided they observe Russian law and the principals of international law.

That it is the duty of the high military authorities to take all steps to ensure the freedom of the lawful trade of subjects of neutral states in so far as their commerce is permissible under the exigencies of war.

Other rules outline the course to be pursued toward neutral trade and enumerate the articles to be regarded as contraband of war.

PLENTY OF AID FOR RED CROSS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—The newspapers here continue to print full accounts of the contributions to the Red Cross society which are pouring in from all parts of Russia. The Armenian churches here want to bear the expense of 25 beds and the Finnish society of 100 beds, while the Poutiloff works have offered to supply an entire hospital train.

Over 2000 Osetines from the Caucasus have volunteered for service.

The painter Verestchagin is going to the front in a few days to make sketches.

EMPEROR CONTRIBUTES TO WAR FUND

SEOUL, Feb. 29—The emperor has contributed 100,000 yen and the crown prince 50,000 yen to the Japanese relief fund.

RUSHING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

IRKUTSK, Feb. 29.—The movement of troops on the trans-Siberian railroad has attained unprecedented proportions in both directions. Trains going east are filled with troops. All trains from Manchuria are crowded with women and children and the station here is filled with refugees waiting an opportunity to return to Russia, many of them remaining two days before being able to continue their journey.

A locomotive broke through the ice on Lake Baikal and sank near the shore, but no loss of life has been reported.

GALLANT FIGHTING OF THE NOVIK

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A Russian correspondent of The Associated Press at Port Arthur cabling under yesterday's date describes a gallant combat between the Russian cruiser Novik and the Japanese squadron on the day before as follows:

"The Novik impetuously bearing down on the squadron of the enemy was observed to fire on the Japanese flagship and she then immediately opened fire with her batteries. The Japanese answered with a running fire.

"The guns of our squadron thundered and the batteries of the forts roared. The battle had begun.

"The Novik, going at full speed, did not give the enemy a chance to aim but flew by, her bow guns belching forth solid shot. Then, turning at full speed she showered him with shells from her stern batteries.

"The Novik was in the very midst of the enemy's fire, and shells hissed past and fell close by, raising tremendous columns of water. That's what you call serving guns.

"The officers remained cool and calm. The firing proceeded without the least confusion and was seasoned with that humor which never deserts a Russian even in moments of terrible danger. With the accompaniment of the whistling of shells were heard the witty remarks of the gunners. One stoker could not help running on deck to see what was going on. Approaching the ammunition storekeeper, this stoker took a shell and handed it to a gunner with the words:

"God bless it," and ending "Send them back with my compliments."

"The Novik continued maneuvering, alternately approaching the enemy and withdrawing until she received an injury to her stern. One gunner was killed.

"Still energetically sustaining her fire the Novik turned to the shore. At this moment a column of fire and smoke was noticed on the Japanese flagship. After that the Novik repaired to her dock, but participated in another battle Feb. 25, without injury."

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MUNROE'S BOUT

He Gave Tom Sharkey a Bad Beating

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29—Jack Munroe outfought Tom Sharkey in their six-round bout at the 2nd regt. armory in this city Saturday night. Munroe stepped from the ring without a mark, while both of Sharkey's eyes were badly swollen from the vicious right and left swings of the Butte miner.

In only one round, the first, did Sharkey have any advantage over Munroe. After this the battle was almost wholly in Munroe's favor. When Munroe began to find the sailor's stomach Sharkey became wild, and nearly all of his leads went round Munroe's neck.

In the fifth round Munroe had his antagonist in trouble and again in the sixth round Sharkey was in great stress. The blows which Munroe landed on Sharkey's stomach went straight from the shoulder and were hard enough to have knocked out almost any fighter. The general opinion seems to be that Jeffries will now be called upon to defend the championship against Munroe.

Sharkey entered the ring at 10 o'clock. He was given a tremendous cheer by the great crowd present. His seconds were Tom Buckley, "Jabber" Carey, "Spike" Sullivan and Tom Riley, while Kid McCoy, "Dal" Hawkins, Willie Fitzgerald and "Nig" Crozier looked after Munroe.

Munroe did not enter the ring until 10 minutes later. He was well received. The referee called the men to the center and gave them their instructions. The fight was Marquis of Queensberry rules, six rounds, 75 per cent. of the gross receipts to be divided between the two men, 75 per cent. to go to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. No decision was to be given. Both men were in the pink of condition. The fight by rounds:

First Round—Sharkey led and missed. Munroe landed a left blow on Sharkey's ribs and the latter fell through the ropes, but did not land on the floor. Sharkey landed right on stomach and Munroe a left to Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed the left and the men rushed to clinch. They sparred for an opening, and on a rush together Munroe slipped and fell to the floor.

Sharkey missed a left swing and Munroe missed a right. Munroe drove left to Sharkey's nose and right to stomach and got away without a return. Sharkey missed a left swing and then landed a right to Munroe's jaw, sending him to the floor.

When he got up Munroe clinched to save himself. Sharkey landed another left to the jaw, which bewildered Munroe.

The men were clinched at the bell. This was Sharkey's round.

Second Round—Sharkey landed viciously over Munroe's stomach as the men came together. They sparred for a second and then Sharkey landed a light right on Munroe's stomach. Munroe tried right for Sharkey's head, but missed. Sharkey landed a light left on Munroe's stomach and then slipped to the floor. Munroe tried a left, but Sharkey stepped inside and landed a light left to stomach. The men rushed to a clinch without damage. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and repeated it a moment later.

Third Round—Sharkey led with a left swing and missed. Munroe landed hard right on stomach. The men rushed to a clinch and Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's stomach. The men sparred for a second and then Sharkey landed light left on Munroe's wind. Sharkey rushed but Munroe met him with hard right on the wind.

Sharkey was short with right and Munroe countered with right to the wind. Munroe staggered Sharkey with straight left to chin. Sharkey rushed in, but Munroe met him with right to wind. Sharkey was wild. Munroe missed left for head, but landed hard right to the wind.

Fourth Round—Munroe landed right to Sharkey's wind and latter clinched. They sparred for a moment and then rushed for another clinch. Sharkey missed a right and Munroe landed his right on Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed a right to stomach and Munroe drove left to sailor's wind. Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's stomach and the men clinched. Munroe landed a light left to Sharkey's face and right to stomach. Sharkey's right went around Munroe's neck without doing damage. Munroe pushed his left to Sharkey's nose and got away without a return. Munroe landed another left on Sharkey's face and the latter slipped to the floor. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and the latter looked pained. There was a sickening expression on his face. The men were clinched at the bell.

Fifth Round—Sharkey missed a right swing and the men clinched. Munroe landed a light left and the men clinched. When they broke away, Sharkey tried a left for the head, but was short. They came together and Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's wind. He missed the right for the same point a moment later. The men rushed together, each taking a hard right on the stomach. Munroe landed a vicious right on Sharkey's eye, drawing the blood.

A moment later Munroe landed a hard left on stomach, forcing Sharkey to clinch. Sharkey tried right to stomach, but missed, and Munroe missed a left aimed at the same point. The men were sparring at the gong.

Sixth Round—The men rushed to a clinch. Munroe landed a right to Sharkey's stomach and Sharkey's left went round Munroe's neck. Munroe drove a hard right to Sharkey's wind and pushed his head back with a left. Sharkey landed a left on Munroe's head, but missed a right for the same place a moment later. Munroe landed a hard left on Sharkey's jaw and the latter looked worried.

Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's wind and the latter opened Sharkey's eye with a vicious left. Sharkey was holding on. He was groggy and held on to save himself. Munroe landed a hard right on Sharkey's stomach, and the latter landed a light left on Munroe's head, the latter slipping to the floor. Sharkey led, but missed, and Munroe landed a hard left on Sharkey's wind. The men were sparring at the gong.

WAS FOUND DEAD

CORRESPONDENT OVERCOME BY GAS IN HIS OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office yesterday, gas escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room. He had been dead some time when found.

Mr. Daniels was about 43 years old and came here from New England. He was private secretary to Adlai E. Stevenson when he was first assistant postmaster general, and also served Mr. Stevenson in the same capacity during part of the time when the latter was vice president. He was also employed in the postoffice department as an inspector.

In his early life Mr. Daniels was a telegraph operator and was considered unusually expert in that line.

Death evidently was due to asphyxiation. Mr. Daniels had entered his office about 4 o'clock and apparently had lighted a gas stove and sealed himself before it. When found the cork cylinder by which the gas tube was attached to the stove was broken squarely off and a flow of gas was pouring from the tube and had filled the room. When found Mr. Daniels was lying on his back on the floor with an overturned chair beside him in a manner to indicate that while leaning back in the chair it had been overturned, throwing him to the floor.

It is supposed he dozed in the chair and accidentally struck the gas stove, knocking it against the wall and breaking the cork connection, and himself becoming unconscious from the blow he received as he fell.

The coroner gave a certificate of accidental death. The dead man was discovered by his son, Richard, who happened to stop in the office in the late afternoon.

QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB

WERE THE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT DAVID DEWAR.

The Quarter-of-a-Century club of the J. C. Ayer company, composed entirely of employes of the J. C. Ayer Co., who have seen 25 years service with the company, were entertained Saturday evening at the home of the president of the club, Mr. David Dewar, 327 Beacon street. The affair was out of the ordinary, as the organization heretofore has met only on May 5, the anniversary of the birth of Dr. J. C. Ayer, when an annual dinner has been given in Boston.

Saturday night's happy affair was simply the idea of the hospitable president of the club, to strengthen the fraternal ties of the organization and draw the members closer together as the years roll by.

A fine dinner was served by a local caterer, 32 covers being laid. Each one present received at his plate a little photo of Dr. J. C. Ayer on a card bearing "Compliments of Frederick F. Ayer." There were 19 members of the club at the table and each could recall the founder of the J. C. Ayer Co.

After the menu Mr. Dewar made a speech of welcome in the course of which he remarked that the total years of service of the members present, made 651, or an average of 34 years, which is remarkable, out of an average of about 150 employes. Among the speakers were Dr. C. H. Stowell, manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., Clark M. Langley, who printed the first Ayer's Almanac, and J. C. Johnson, the second foreman of printing in the employ of the company.

During the evening a telephone message of congratulation and best wishes was received from W. T. Simpson, one of the directors of the company, who was unable to attend but who telephoned from the Murray Hill hotel, New York.

A pleasant time followed the speaking, the guests utilizing the den and drawing room, and good music being provided by several who either are or were at one time employed at Ayer's. James E. Donnelly sang several solos, Mrs. Jeanie Rodger contributed songs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Greig sang solos and duets. The company joined in college songs until the last car arrived.

WANTED TO DIE

Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide

BY MRS. JOHN MELLO ON CHARLES STREET

Her Action Due to Temporary Derangement

Mrs. John Mello, aged 35 years, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life Saturday night at her home, 3 rear of 59 Charles street, by taking a dose of carbolic acid. While the attempt at self-destruction was frustrated by the husband of the woman, the latter succeeded in swallowing some of the poison, enough to cause her great pain. A goodly portion was also spilled over the woman's face in the attempt of the husband to knock the bottle from his wife's hand.

The affair occurred shortly after seven o'clock. Mrs. Mello was in the kitchen and her husband was in a front room. Entering the kitchen Mr. Mello discovered his wife with a bottle in her hands. On account of hearing that the woman had had some trouble with her uncle who was stopping at the house, Mr. Mello thought that she meant self-destruction and rushing up to her, knocked the bottle out of her hands, but not in time to prevent her taking a portion of the poison.

The woman suffered severely from her burns and her cries could be heard for some distance around. Dr. Charles L. Sweetsir was summoned and found the patient suffering intense pain. An emetic was immediately brought into use which the woman took without hesitation, for though but a short time previous she was set on ending her life, she now was more than anxious to be relieved of the severe pain she was suffering. The emetic had the desired effect and she was soon out of immediate danger.

Luckily none of the acid reached her eyes, although it burned her eyelashes, for had it done so it undoubtedly would have deprived her of her sight. The patient will probably carry a scar on her face for life as the result of her act.

Dr. Sweetsir said that while the patient was resting comfortably it could not be stated definitely whether she would recover, for in some cases an ulceration or perforation forms in the stomach as a result of the acid.

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DRANK CREOLIN

NORAH McDERMOTT MISTOOK IT FOR COUGH MEDICINE.

Norah McDermott, aged 25 years, and residing in the Ingham block in East Merrimack street, drank a small quantity of creolin about midnight Saturday night, having mistaken it for cough medicine.

Officer Gauley, who patrols the beat, was surprised when a woman rushed up to him and stated that the McDermott woman had attempted to take her life because she had had trouble with another woman. The officer called a physician who resides in the immediate vicinity.

A stomach pump was used and the creolin was taken from the stomach before any harm was done. The McDermott woman told the physician that she had been sick for two weeks and had taken the creolin thinking it was cough medicine. Yesterday she had practically recovered. The physician in question stated that only a large amount of creolin taken internally would cause death, and then only unless a physician was not called. It is not a rank poison.

GOLDEN WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. HENRY VARNUM.

The old Varnum mansion in the Lawrence road was the scene of a pretty party on Friday night, the occasion being the observance of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnum, though the exact date of the wedding had passed, but this fact did not detract any from the festivities.

Lady Washington's reel was led by Mr. Winthrop Lee and Mrs. Iema Varnum Trull, Mr. Lee being 80 years of age and still cutting figures of the dance. At a late hour the party, drawn up in sleighs before the door, inquired "what's the matter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnum?"

ROUTE OF PARADE

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY DEMONSTRATION.

At the meeting of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, held yesterday afternoon, the route for the parade was announced as follows by Chief Marshal O'Connell: Form at Merrimack square and start promptly at 10 o'clock through the following streets: Merrimack square to Bridge, to Seventh, countermarch through Bridge to Merrimack, to Suffolk, to Liberty square, to Fletcher, Thorndike to Middlesex, Central to Little Appleton, Gorham to Davis square, to Central, Crosby, Newhall, Watson, Lawrence, Rogers, High, Bartlett to East Merrimack.

The chief marshal also stated that through an error previous announcement was not made of the fact that Daniel Powers has been selected as marshal of the division that will include all the local divisions of the A. O. H. Mr. Powers is a prominent member of the A. O. H. and his selection for this important position is certain to prove a popular one. The divisions of the A. O. H. will be marshalled as follows: Division 2, Robert Harkins; division 8, Thomas Casey; division 11, Cornelius Carmody; division 28, James E. Sullivan.

John P. Mahoney, the principal assessor, was present at the convention and predicted that the parade will be the largest ever held in this city. He said that from what he observed in his visits to the A. O. H. in other cities he is satisfied that the attendance from out of town will surprise the local members of the order.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

IN AID OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

An enjoyable social was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. T. Desforge at 70 Lilley avenue. The social was held for the benefit of the French Baptist church by the young ladies. A fine musical and literary program was carried out, which included solos by Miss Huntley, Miss Louise Desforge, Miss Rose Ethier of Nashua and a quartet by the Glee club. Rev. S. D. Millin, the popular impersonator, was exceedingly enjoyed by the many people present. Ice cream, chips and pinks were sold during the evening and a goodly sum was realized. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

FARMING STUDENTS

MAKE INSPECTION OF C. I. HOOD'S FARM.

A party of about 50 students from the New Hampshire Agricultural college of Durham, N. H., the professors of the institution, and a few friends, came to this city Saturday to spend the day at Hood farm. It was an outing and a day of study combined for the students and their visit was productive of much real knowledge of farm animals that could not perhaps be gleaned in books.

With the students were the president of the college, Prof. W. D. Gibbs, Col. Lucien Thompson of Governor Bachelder's staff and a member of the trustees of the college; Prof. F. W. Rane, horticulture; rof. F. W. Taylor, agriculture; Asst. Prof. E. L. Shaw, animal industry; Harry F. Hall, assistant in horticulture; P. A. Campbell, farm superintendent; I. C. Weld, head of the dairy department and secretary of the State Dairy association.

Mr. Hood was confined to his home with a severe cold and the party was under the direction of Mr. James E. Dodge, the superintendent of the farm, himself a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. F. H. Kelsey, also associated with Mr. Hood and deeply interested in the stock and the records, was present.

The party upon arriving in Lowell were the guests of Mr. Hood and they were met at the depot by a special electric car which took them to the end of Andover street, where they were transferred to sleighs by which they reached the farm. The piggery, with its 400 Berkshires in rearing, was first visited and the visitors were impressed with the thorough neatness of various pig cots. Then the animals were inspected under the direction of Prof. Shaw, who selected the best animals and called upon the students to observe and describe the main points.

Luncheon was served at the farm residence at which Hood's celebrated cream and milk were relished. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Hutchinson and she and Messrs. Hood and Supt. Dodge were lustily cheered by the theoretical farmers.

After luncheon the Jerseys and the methods of caring for them were carefully examined and commented upon. Much time was spent in the steam-heated calf barn where the young cows are reared from the time they are dropped until they are big enough to go to the cow barn. The bulls were shown and photographed, as were many of the fine cows, and the students were shown the fine points to be observed in judging dairy cattle. The inspection was completed with a visit to the creamery and the students closed their visits with cheers for Mr. Hood and his farm and Supt. Dodge, who showed the party every courtesy and explained the workings of the institution.

INJURIES FATAL

CHELMSFORD CHILD WHO FELL DOWN STAIRS DIED.

Leighton Mellen Adams, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams, of Chelmsford Centre, died Saturday evening of internal injuries, resulting from a fall down stairs about a week and a half ago.

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SUFFER DEFEAT

Manchester Team Was Easy for Lowell

HAVERHILL TOOK GAME FROM SO. FRAMINGHAM

Directors of League Held Meeting Yesterday

MANCHESTER, Feb. 29.—The home team was buried by the Lowells Saturday night. The locals never had a look in, and play as hard as they would they seemed unable to get away from their Lowell opponents. The Lowells played a brilliant game at all times and their victory was a clear cut one and they deserved to win. Mathews, Kane and Tigue contributed 19 baskets between the three of them.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Mathews lf	rb Healey, Donnelly
Kane rf	lb Lynch
Cairns c	c Healy, Donnelly
Abbott rb	lf Qualey
Tigue lb	rf Devlin

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Lynch	2—0
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns	3—0
Third foul, Manchester, Devlin	3—1
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	3—3
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns	4—3
Goal, Lowell, Kane	4—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	4—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	4—9
Third foul, Manchester, Qualey	4—10
Goal, Lowell, Abbott	4—12
Goal, Lowell, Kane	4—14
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	4—16

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Lowell, Mathews	5—16
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	5—18
Third foul, Manchester, Healy	6—18
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns	6—19
Goal, Manchester, Qualey	8—19
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	8—21
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	8—23
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	8—25
Goal, Lowell, Cairns	8—27
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns	9—27
Goal, Lowell, Kane	9—29
Goal, Lowell, Kane	9—31
Third foul, Manchester, Devlin	9—32
Goal, Lowell, Kane	9—34
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	9—36
Goal, Lowell, Abbott	9—38

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Tigue	9—40
Goal, Lowell, Cairns	9—42
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns	10—42
Goal, Lowell, Tigue	10—44
Goal, Manchester, Qualey	12—44
Goal, Lowell, Kane	12—46
Goal, Manchester, Devlin	14—46
Goal, Lowell, Mathews	14—48
Third foul, Manchester, Lynch	14—49

Score, Lowell 49, Manchester 14. Goals from the floor, Mathews 7, Kane 6, Tigue 6, Cairns 2, Qualey 2, Lynch, Donnelly, Devlin, Abbott 2. Points on fouls, Lowell 3, Manchester 6. Referee, John Tierney of Lowell. Attendance, 600.

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HAVERHILL WON

BUCKY LEW EQUAL TO HARRY HOUGH.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 29.—Haverhill defeated South Framingham in this city Saturday night by a score of 34 to 21, and Bucky Lew held his own with the world beater, Harry Hough. Each man tossed four baskets. Doyle and Ferat also had an even break with five baskets each, but Horan was too strong for Kinkaid and made five baskets while the South Framingham man was content with a single one. Haverhill played a very fast game and had more shots for the basket than the visitors but they missed a number of easy ones.

Lineup and summary:—

HAVERHILL.	S. FRAMINGHAM
Horan lf	rb Kinkaide
Harrington rf	lb Mayham
Wachter c	c Mulliner
Lew rb	lf Hough
Doyle lb	rf Ferat

Score—Haverhill 34, South Framingham 21. Baskets thrown—Horan 5, Doyle 5, Lew 4, Hough 4, Ferat 3, Wachter 2, Kinkaide, Mullines. Fouls committed—Lew 3, Ferat 3, Hough 2, Mulliner 2, Harrington. Referee—Connors. Attendance—950.

MISS BAILEY

THREW 27 BASKETS IN SATURDAY'S GAME.

Lowell high school girls broke their record for this season by defeating Saturday afternoon in the high school annex, 83 to 4, girls of the Dedham high school basketball team. The Dedham girls did not throw a basket from the floor.

Miss Bailey made the record of 27 baskets from the floor. Miss Eaton made 11 and Miss Brown, one of the center players, three. It was expected in Lowell that the Dedham girls would be Lowell's strongest opponents, and the largest number of spectators this season assembled. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.	DEDHAM H. S.
Miss Bailey rf	lb Miss Smith
	lb Miss Bowler
Miss Eaton lf	rb Miss McNamara
Miss Brown rc	lc Miss Foss
Miss Jewett c	c Miss Bickford
Miss Cook lc	rc Miss Adams
Miss Hunking rb	lf Miss Bowler
	lf Miss Smith
Miss Swett lb	rf Miss French

Score, Lowell H. S. 83, Dedham H. S. 4. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 27, Miss Eaton 11, Miss Brown 3. Goals from fouls, Dedham H. S. 4, Lowell H. S.. Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Sawyer, Dedham. Linesmen, Misses Phillips and Sweeney for Dedham, Misses Hobbs and Walsh for Lowell. Timer, Miss Ida Wilson. Time, three 12m periods. Attendance 500.

CO. G 56, BATTERY C 11.

Co. G, 6th regt., basketball team won its 15th consecutive victory Saturday night in the intercity military league, defeating battery C, 56 to 11. Maguire led in basket-throwing from the floor with 12 baskets, and Fawcett followed with nine. The summary:

CO. G	BATTERY C
Mehan rf	lb Cowperthwaite
Fawcett lf	rb Daigenhardt
Judge c	c Boulger
Maguire rb	lf Duhamel
Mylott lb	rf Begin
Early lb	

Score, Co. G 56, Battery C 11. Goals from floor, Maguire 12, Fawcett 9, Mehan 4, Mylott 2, Duhamel 2, Daigenhardt, Begin. Goals from fouls, Battery C 3, Co. G 2. Referee, T. Maguire. Timers, Maguire, Caldwell. Attendance, 200.

LEAGUE MEETING

DIRECTORS VOTED TO CLOSE THE SEASON MARCH 19.

At the meeting of the directors of the New England basketball league, held in this city yesterday, it was voted to close the season on March 19, and a schedule of games for the remainder of the season was adopted. "Connie" Driscoll wanted the season extended until April 1 but the other managers, notably John Smith, objected and so the earlier date was agreed upon.

This will give an opportunity to play the post season series for the $250 purse before April 1.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

Last week in the New England professional basketball league was marked by exceptionally high scoring, 782 points being made in the 12 games played.

Lowell displayed its old time form and won three of the four games played, losing only to South Framingham at the latter's hall. Natick, Haverhill and Manchester were defeated.

The ex-Lawrence players, Kane and Tigue, whom Manager Gray secured, are doing great work, and it is largely due to their efforts that the team is making its fine showing.

To Haverhill belongs the honor of interrupting South Framingham's winning streak. On Saturday night at Haverhill the home players triumphed over the "invincibles" 23 to 21.

Natick put in a hard week's work playing five games and winning three. Only two games were at home, so Manager Healy's men did well to get the odd one. Natick's two victories over Hudson were on successive nights, the first at Hudson and the second at Natick. Besides these games Hudson won and lost to Haverhill.

The Queen city aggregation displayed the poorest form of the season last week and dropped the three games played. Two of these were at home.

The work of Hough, Mulliner and Fogarty of South Framingham has put that team ahead of Natick in points scored, and they now have a lead of three points. In points scored the standing is as follows: Manchester 1249, Lowell 1221, Haverhill 1192, South Framingham 721, Natick 718, Hudson 466.

Seven men have now reached the 100 mark in goals from the floor. Although the other men had several weeks' lead, Hough of South Framingham is rapidly drawing nearer to the leaders. The following men have secured more than 50 goals from the floor:

Kane and Tigue of Lowell 220 and 126 respectively, Donnelly and Healy of Manchester 120 and 116 respectively, Allard of Lowell and Doyle of Haverhill 106 each, Hough of South Framingham 100, Devlin of Manchester 95, Abbott of Lowell and Lew of Haverhill 77 each, Mulliner of South Framingham 71, Punch of Natick 69, Fogarty of South Framingham and Horan of Haverhill 65 each, Qualey of Manchester and Mathews of Lowell 63 each, Kennedy of Hudson and Wachter of Haverhill 58 each, Martens of Natick 56, Regan of Manchester 55, Lynch of Manchester and Ferrat of South Framingham 51 each, Harrington of Haverhill 47, Cairns and Holleron of Lowell 43 and 41 respectively, Kelleher of Haverhill 40, Lynch of Natick 37, Mayhum of South Framingham 32.

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
South Framingham	16	3	.833
Natick	16	10	.615
Lowell	28	25	.535
Haverhill	26	30	.464
Manchester	24	32	.429
Hudson	5	7	.417

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday—Lowell at South Framingham, Manchester at Hudson.

Tuesday—Hudson at Lowell, South Framingham at Natick.

Wednesday—Haverhill at Manchester.

Thursday—Manchester at Haverhill, South Framingham at Lowell, Natick at Hudson.

Friday—Natick at South Framingham.

Saturday—Hudson at Haverhill, South Framingham at Manchester, Lowell at Natick.

WILL PLAY HERE

BARRNEY McLAUGHLIN NOT GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Word has been received in this city by a close friend of Barney McLaughlin, the Lowell short stop, that although Barney has received several tempting offers from the manager of the York, Pa. team, he will not play with that team, but will play in Lowell if the deal with the Boston Nationals does not go through. The Sun predicted all along that Barney would turn up all right.

DIAMOND NOTES

"Little Tommy Murphy was a T. R. and T. boy,
And with Lowell he's going to play—
Singing Ty-dedoodle-dy-de-dum," etc.

Thus sang the discoverer of Nixie Coughlin, Tommy Murphy, young McCarthy of Billerica and other prominent young ball players who started out from the Flats or North Billerica when last night he learned that Manager Lake had consented to give Murphy a trial with the Lowells at the opening of the season and if he made good to get him on with some other team if he did not keep him in Lowell. Manager Lake informed Murphy that he would try him out at the beginning of the season and that was the good news for which Murphy's friends were waiting, for they are confident that he will make good if given a trial. Murphy played with the T. R. & T's last season and played a fine game. With Papa Lake to coach him for a while he ought to make good in fast company. Billy Hamilton became impressed with him at the early part of last season and agreed to give him a trial, but as ill-luck would have it, Murphy took ill at that time and before he was able to appear on the diamond again Hamilton had filled up and had no room for him.

The Milwaukee club lost three of its best men to that league, Ganley, Schlafley and Dunleavey, and it will be hard to replace them. Ganley is without doubt one of the best outfielders in the country, for he is a fine base-runner, a good batsman and a grand fielder. Schlafley, our jumping 2nd-baseman, is also a fine player. Dunleavy is not a hard hitter, but is a speedy man on the bases and in the field. Take three such men from a team and it leaves it in a crippled condition.

Manager Lake is on the lookout for a good pitcher and with another slab artist on the team he feels that he will be about ready for the best of them. McGovern, the new catcher recently signed, is said to be a corker behind the bat. If he's as good or even almost as good as Billy Merritt he'll do.

The Manchester Union in a despatch from Nashua says:

Jordan, the first baseman, has been sold to Montreal, as Carney will cover the first bag himself. Four hundred dollars is the price Montreal paid for the slim fellow. Pastor, it is said, will be tried out by Cleveland the first of the season and retained. If satisfactory, Nashua will have to get another infielder.

The Nashuans will have two sets of uniforms this year, one for home games and the other for the road. The home uniform will be white with maroon trimmings. The other will be Yale gray with maroon coats.

Carney announces the latest make-up of the team as follows: Catchers, Daum, Hurst of Fitchburg and Matterson of Jersey City; pitchers, Labelle, Gokey, Swope, Suggs, Neal of Lynn and Rollins of Dartmouth; infielders, Carney at first, Soffell at second, Cross of Philadelphia at short, Wilson at third; outfielders, Van Zandt, Cheeney of Potsdam and Poland of Newport. It is proposed to arrange next week a series of exhibition games with the New England association clubs.

The stockholders of the Lawrence Baseball association met last night at the Central house and talked over the plans for the coming season. There was a good attendance and all appeared enthusiastic over the outlook.

Manager Flanagan reported that he had signed the following players: Catchers, Coveney, Allen of New York city and Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., the latter said to be an exceptionally good man. Pitchers, Long, Klobedanz and Jordan of the old team and Reeves of Petersburg, Ill., recommended as an excellent pitcher by Manager Selee of Chicago; Edler, a crack western college man, who is under an alias; Herron, the basketball player; Joss, a comer from Roxbury, who has had considerable experience with independent teams; Sylvia of New Bedford and "Rube" Derby, who was with Fred Lake last year. Among the infielders are Spitz of Rochester, N. Y., whom "Silk" O'Laughlin, the umpire, considers one of the fastest youngsters he has seen, and Coburn of Natick, whom Jack Coveney and Tommy Connelly have passed judgment on and consider "the goods" at third base. Warren of Fall River has also been signed and will be given a trial. Powers, another infielder from Providence, and Valdois and Bernard, Marcy, O'Hara, Hart and Hayes, the latter one of the best youngsters turned out by Boston university, are among the outfielders.

Manager Flanagan further stated that he was in communication with other men, but was not prepared to give a full report at this time.

The following dispatches of recent date are from Milwaukee and have appeared in the western papers:

GANLEY GOES WEST.

Bob Ganley is going to the coast, and with him Dunleavey and Schlafley, of the Milwaukee club. Ganley was in town yesterday, having returned from his visit in the East, and he stated in the afternoon that terms had been arranged and that he would report on March 1st to the Oakland (Cal.) club. "I have a fine contract," said he, "without reserve and with my transportation paid both ways, and a little advance money thrown in. I feel that I have a good chance to better myself. The old American association is a good organization and I hate to leave it, but I always liked California and will go back for a year at least. Dunleavy and Schlafley have also hooked up with the same team, so I will not get lonesome."

The Milwaukee press is sorry to have Ganley leave and they have been commending him for his sportsmanlike conduct and good baseball. Word comes from Brewerville that Stone is to take Ganley's place in the outfield.

CORBETT-SULLIVAN

BIG LITTLE BATTLE IS ON TONIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Now that the Sharkey-Munroe battle is over, followers of boxing are turning their attention to the bout between Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan of New York, which will take place here tonight.

Sullivan, formerly a Boston boy, is looked upon as one who will make Young Corbett work harder than he ever has in his life. He is nearly 27 years old, having been born in Ireland in May, 1877, and has been boxing for 10 years. He has won from Joe Bernstein, Jack Hamilton, Kid Broad, Oscar Gardner and Jimmy Briggs, and been beaten by Terry McGovern and once by Kid Broad.

According to McGovern, Sullivan is a dangerous opponent, and the former featherweight champion ventures the opinion that Corbett will not have things all his own way tonight.

"Sullivan may not be champion," said McGovern, "but it takes a hard man to beat him. He is never beaten until you have him out. He has a pretty stiff punch, and you can bet he will keep Corbett on the move, unless the latter happens to get him early in the contest. Sullivan is not such soft game as many would imagine. He is a good, strong fighter, and if in proper condition he will make Corbett step a lively pace to win out."

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WOMAN ROBBED

SHE ALSO WAS BEATEN AND KICKED.

BOSTON, FEB. 29.—Miss May W. Bowen, 25 years old, was assaulted and robbed just before midnight Saturday night on Line street, Somerville, while on her way to the home of James Dewire, 50 Line street, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. Miss Bowen lives in New York city.

Her assailant throttled her, threw her to the ground and kicked her and then made off with a hat box containing the frame and materials of an Easter hat and $5 in bills.

Miss Bowen had been in East Cambridge all the evening at the home of a relative, who is a milliner, and started to return to Mr. Dewire's house shortly after 11 o'clock. She had no pocketbook with her and had placed $5 in the box with the hat before she took a car on Cambridge street.

She alighted at the corner of Cambridge and Line streets, and noticed a man eyeing her sharply when she reached the curbstone. He followed her up the latter street for about 200 yards, when he quickened his steps and overtook her. She says that no words passed between them. He reached his right arm across her shoulder and grasped her by the throat. She struggled, but was unable to scream until she was lying prostrate on the ground, hurled there by her assailant.

The hat box was snatched by him and giving her a number of kicks, he leaped a nearby fence and disappeared in the direction of Harvard square. The young woman's cries had attracted the attention of Carl Weitz, who was stabling a horse a short distance away. He reached the street in time to see the man disappear over the fence. Later, Mr. Weitz and Mr. Dewire tracked the assailant in the snow for a quarter of a mile. Cambridge and Somerville police were notified of the affair. They have a good description of him and suspicion rests on a well-known character of East Cambridge.

MRS. MACGAHAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, the widow of Janarius Aloysius MacGahan, the well-known war correspondent, died yesterday at her home here. Since her husband's death in 1878, Mrs. MacGahan had been before the house as a war correspondent, translator and fiction writer. She wrote fiction under the nom de plume of "Vlad Kashirin."

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FROM THE PULPIT

Words of Wisdom by the Preachers

CONGREGATIONS WERE UNUSUALLY LARGE

Rev. S. D. Millin Will Resign

Somewhat to the surprise of his parishioners, Rev. S. D. Millin, pastor of Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, has announced his determination to give up his pastorate. His formal resignation will be presented Tuesday evening, March 1st, at the prayer meeting service. Mr. Millin is both a New Hampshire Institute and a Cobb Divinity man, and before accepting the pastorate of his present charge, he was an evangelist, and to this work he will return about April 1st. He has several offers under consideration at the present time. Mr. Millin assumed the pastorate of the Mt. Vernon church in August, 1901, and was ordained in that church January 15th, 1902. He found a small but faithful band of workers, and during his pastorate of two and a half years, about 25 persons have been added to the church membership.

Rev. Mr. Millin's text Sunday morning was from Matt. 23, 24: "Ye blind guides, which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel." He said in part:

"A proverb is compact wisdom, a library in a sentence, the electricity of many clouds discharged in one bolt. When Christ quoted the proverb of the text he meant to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones. No subject ever withered under a surgeon's knife more bitterly than did the Pharisees under Christ's scapel of truth. As an anatomist will take a human body to pieces and examine it under glass, so Christ finds His way to the heart of the dead Pharisee and searches it. Christ gives every man a fair show, and every down-trodden creature a helping hand. He holds backbiters up to contempt. Christ is not a blind guide. More than wonderful is the alertness of the guides in the Maine woods, by blazed trees and by the setting sun they will lead a traveler over a trackless wilderness. The mariner on the ocean guides the ship over the waste of waters, by the stars in the heavens. More wonderful is the leadership of One who will guide us safely through the wilderness of woe, to the harbor and home above. Christ is both a great and impartial judge of human nature and human experience. On the "Day of Reckoning" all caste will be overthrown and the czar and his gatekeeper, the Chinese emperor and the coolie, the millionaire and the pauper will have an equal opportunity, reputation will be set aside and judgment will be awarded upon character. God is a merciful and just judge."

The quartet choir, composed of Miss Nera Johnson, soprano; Miss Gertrude Abbott, contralto; Mr. George Drew, tenor, and James Hounsell, bass, sang with good effect, and Mr. Hounsell gave an excellent rendition of "The Plains of Peace," Clayton R. Kimball, organist.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

I. M. Atwood, D. D., preached at the First Unitarian church Sunday evening. His audience included parishioners of the two Universalist churches and those of the Unitarian church. "Till we all attain" was his sermon subject.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, preached to large audiences. His morning subject was "Whatsoever Things Are Honest," and a strong appeal was made for honor in national, professional, business, social and religious life. The evening sermon was a plain and practical presentation of the old gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ, based on the text, Isaiah 1:16. The singing of the day by the chorus choir and congregation was conducted by Mr. Charles E. Woodbury. Solos were rendered at the evening service by Mr. Woodbury and Rev. R. F. True.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foster, preached upon "Prayer." He said:

"Prayer is communion between man and man's God. It may be spoken, or it may be with groanings of spirit which cannot be uttered. It may be the silent thought which flashes forth to God. It is petition, but it is more. Prayer is not designed to inform God. 'Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before you ask Him.' It is to reveal to us our need, that we may be receptive. Prayer is not to get God to do our will. Its aim is to get ourselves helped to do God's will. 'Thy will be done on earth.' When His will permeates a band of God's people, there is a oneness to their effort which forbids divisions. The worst misfortune which could fall to us would be to have our wills gratified. Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance. It is taking hold of His willingness. More than the parent to the child is He willing to give good things to them that ask him."

END OF FAITH.

The Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street F. B. church, took as his morning subject the "End of Faith," found in James I: 22. "And by works was faith made perfect." He spoke in part as follows:

"The right of the church to make demands upon society, to make demands upon man, does not rest upon any authority that was given her, but because of what the church is and can be to the world. She has been and is and will be the mightiest power in the world for the upbuilding of man and of bringing in the kingdom of God in its fullest sense. It is she that has battled against those forces that have tended to ruin the life of man; it is she that is today battling lone handed against avarice, against malice, and against greed, which are so sapping the very foundation of the better life. Because of what the church is I have come to you today to press the claim of the church. In the first place, I believe the church has a right to ask and expect that all believe in her and her mission and her embodiments of the great principles and spirit which Jesus came to give to the world. That they be identified with her and her work, not because there can be no religion outside of the church, man can live a Christian life outside of the church, but because in all probability he does not. I know we say we can read our Bibles at home, but do we? You say you can be religious at home, but are you? There is little religious life outside of the Christian church. Secondly, I believe the church has a right to ask a portion of our income. I am not here to dictate to any mortal as to what portion of his income shall be devoted to the work of the Christian church. By reason of what the church has been and what she is today, she has a right to ask all men, who recognize her value, a portion of their income for the support of her work. In the third place. The church has a right to ask and expect a portion of our time. The one great cry of the church today is for men and women to give her more of their time. Success can only be found where men and women put a portion of their time in the work of the church. In the fourth place. The church has a right to ask that there shall be no violation of its sense of fitness or its sense of rightness in those things that are right and in those things that are wrong. There is quite a stir in the world today especially among the young people, that to bring them into the pall of the church means to give up all the pleasures of life. It may be that the church has been a little severe, but she only speaks from a wide experience and looks forward only to the welfare of man. So I would urge this thought that a religious life is the most powerful force which can give man peace and enjoyment in this world."

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Constipation

This trouble is More Serious Than Generally Supposed—How to Cure It So That It Will Stay Cured.

Stop a moment and think. How long could you live if your bowels ceased to act? After 24 hours you would have a headache—poison working on the nerves.

In less than 48 hours your breath would become bad—your skin sallow—and you would be very nervous. Poison in the stomach and liver.

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Iron-Ox Tablets cure constipation so that it need never return.

They do it by assisting digestion, causing a plentiful secretion and flow of digestive fluids, stimulating the torpid liver and sluggish kidneys, and thus securing bowel health.

Anything which shocks the system into activity is dangerous. Do not expect immediate perceptible effects from Iron-Ox Tablets. They produce a natural, regular building up of all the functions. This takes a little time, but success is absolutely certain.

Remember, Iron-Ox Tablets are not purgative or cathartic in their effect; they are tonic-laxative; they cure by building up the entire system. Purgatives and cathartics give only temporary relief by violent and injurious action—they do far more harm than good.

Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents at druggists, or from The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Boys' All Wool UNDERWEAR

We have about 20 dozen left of Boys' All-Wool Camel's-hair, etc., Natural Color, 50c Underwear, but nearly all Shirts and only a few Drawers. We have marked them down to only

19c each

which is less than half-price. Sizes 24 to 34.

We also have a few dozen of same quality All Woolen in Children's sizes, 16 to 22, both Shirts and Pants. Marked down to

10c each

BASEMENT DEPT.

A new lot of Men's Black Sateen Shirts, extra well made, of a very nice quality of sateen, all sizes and regular 75c value, at a special price, only

47c each

An examination of these Shirts will satisfy anyone they are just as good a bargain as represented.

BASEMENT

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RUSSIAN TROOPS

Hurrying to the Front With all Possible Haste

Ice Railroad Over Lake Baikal Completed—Japan is Hurrying Troops Into Korea

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin under date of Feb. 26 in a despatch, speaks of the Japanese flanking movement on Kirin as promising to be the most effective blow yet delivered.

This is probably only a re-echo of the reported landing of the Japanese at Possiet bay, which has not yet been given any authentic confirmation.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent says that the Retvizan is fast across the middle entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and that there is only room for vessels to pass between her stern and the eastern side at high water.

ICE RAILROAD HAS BEEN BUILT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—The movement of troops eastward over the trans-Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth and telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Lake Baikal was completed yesterday. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

Major General Pflug's report that General Ma's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ at Tien Tsin that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe Chi Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail but are marching by night.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if Gen. Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues. The Russians seem resigned for the present not to expect to accomplish much by sea, realizing that their fleet at Port Arthur is over matched in both ships and guns, but they hint that things may be different in the spring if the Baltic fleet goes out and effects a juncture with that at Port Arthur. Serious consideration is also being given to the feasibility of spending about $5,000,000 on torpedo boat destroyers to be sent in sections to Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Three hundred mechanics and deck yard artificers were sent to the far east last week, and experts declare that the boats could be built, sent and fitted out there in eight months.

After all, however, the hopes and hearts of the Russians are centred in their army and, with General Kuropatkin at its head, although he has not faced a foe since the siege of Plevna, victory is considered assured.

The war excitement here and throughout Russia generally seems to be dying down. The patriotic demonstrations which, everywhere followed the outbreak of hostilities have been succeeded by calmness on the part of the people, but the crowds still eagerly gather about the bulletins from Viceroy Alexieff, which are posted in various parts of the city. The frankness with which the government publicly announced the initial reverses as well as the stringent measures taken to prevent the dissemination of all false reports of successes is perhaps the best evidence of the complete confidence which the authorities have in the loyalty of the people.

An interesting incident occurred on the day the news was received of the sinking of the four steamers with which the Japanese sought to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur.

The original report was to the effect that four battleships and two transports had been sunk, and this created so much enthusiasm that a session of the council of the empire immediately ordered a "te deum." A member of the council, just from the winter palace, burst into the session and said "Gentlemen, countermand the order. Only four old steamers were sunk. The emperor does not wish a thanksgiving service to be held."

In connection with this attempt of the Japanese on Port Arthur a story is current here that the steamers sent in were painted to represent warships and that on arriving close to the channel they dropped contact mines. This story, however, lacks confirmation.

JAPANESE FORCES ARE ADVANCING

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Times Chemulpo correspondent under date of Feb. 27, via Wei Hai Wei by DeForest wireless telegraphy, says that the Japanese disembarkations of the last few days were confined to supplies for the transport corps and 4500 ponies. The total number of troops landed is 20,000, including the 12th division and a portion of the Second division. The guards have not yet arrived. The artillery consists of six batteries belonging to the 12th division. Another disembarkation, believed to be on a smaller scale, is occurring immediately south of Haiju, whence the troops will advance parallel to the Pekin road, joining those in the neighborhood of Hwangju, thus effecting a gain of five days on the march.

It is supposed, says the correspondent, that 8000 troops with a few guns are now advancing towards Ping Yang, where 150 Japanese have arrived.

The advance of the Russian patrols is steadily marked by the interruption of the telegraph wires, which were broken at Anju on Feb. 21.

There is no trustworthy information concerning the Russian movements.

WILL FORTIFY PORT ARTHUR

PARIS, Feb. 29—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that that place be fortified and defended as completely as possible.

RULES OF WAR ADOPTED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—Rules of war were published officially last night. An august decree had been referred to the ruling senate by the ministry of justice for the laying down of the rules which Russia intends to follow during the war with Japan. The original draft of these rules was endorsed by the czar with the words, "It must be so."

The rules declare that Japanese subjects (excepting Japanese living in the east under the jurisdiction of the viceroy) will be allowed during the war to remain in Russia under protection of the law and will be permitted to pursue peaceful occupations.

That Japanese merchant vessels in Russian ports when war was declared will be permitted to remain there but they must leave when they have loaded their cargoes which must not contain contraband of war. Sufficient time will be allowed for loading, but in any case these vessels will be allowed not more than 48 hours after the publication of this proclamation.

That subjects of neutral states will be allowed to carry on business uninterruptedly with Russian ports and towns provided they observe Russian law and the principals of international law.

That it is the duty of the high military authorities to take all steps to ensure the freedom of the lawful trade of subjects of neutral states in so far as their commerce is permissible under the exigencies of war.

Other rules outline the course to be pursued toward neutral trade and enumerate the articles to be regarded as contraband of war.

PLENTY OF AID FOR RED CROSS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—The newspapers here continue to print full accounts of the contributions to the Red Cross society which are pouring in from all parts of Russia. The Armenian churches here want to bear the expense of 25 beds and the Finnish society of 100 beds, while the Poutiloff works have offered to supply an entire hospital train.

Over 2000 Ossetines from the Caucasus have volunteered for service.

The painter Verestchagin is going to the front in a few days to make sketches.

EMPEROR CONTRIBUTES TO WAR FUND

SEOUL, Feb. 29—The emperor has contributed 100,000 yen and the crown prince 50,000 yen to the Japanese relief fund.

RUSHING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

IRKUTSK, Feb. 29.—The movement of troops on the trans-Siberian railroad has attained unprecedented proportions in both directions. Trains going east are filled with troops. All trains from Manchuria are crowded with women and children and the station here is filled with refugees waiting an opportunity to return to Russia, many of them remaining two days before being able to continue their journey.

A locomotive broke through the ice on Lake Baikal and sank near the shore, but no loss of life has been reported.

GALLANT FIGHTING OF THE NOVIK

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A Russian correspondent of The Associated Press at Port Arthur cabling under yesterday's date describes a gallant combat between the Russian cruiser Novik and the Japanese squadron on the day before as follows:

"The Novik impetuously bearing down on the squadron of the enemy was observed to fire on the Japanese flagship and she then immediately opened fire with her batteries. The Japanese answered with a running fire.

"The guns of our squadron thundered and the batteries of the forts roared. The battle had begun.

"The Novik, going at full speed, did not give the enemy a chance to aim but flew by, her bow guns belching forth solid shot. Then, turning at full speed she showered him with shells from her stern batteries.

"The Novik was in the very midst of the enemy's fire, and shells hissed past and fell close by, raising tremendous columns of water. That's what you call serving guns.

"The officers remained cool and calm. The firing proceeded without the least confusion and was seasoned with that humor which never deserts a Russian even in moments of terrible danger. With the accompaniment of the whistling of shells were heard the witty remarks of the gunners. One stoker could not help running on deck to see what was going on. Approaching the ammunition storekeeper, this stoker took a shell and handed it to a gunner with the words:

"God bless it," and ending "Send them back with my compliments."

"The Novik continued manoeuvring, alternately approaching the enemy and withdrawing until she received an injury to her stern. One gunner was killed.

"Still energetically sustaining her fire the Novik turned to the shore. At this moment a column of fire and smoke was noticed on the Japanese flagship. After that the Novik repaired to her dock, but participated in another battle Feb. 25, without injury."

MUNROE'S BOUT

He Gave Tom Sharkey a Bad Beating

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29—Jack Munroe outfought Tom Sharkey in their six-round bout at the 2nd regt. armory in this city Saturday night. Munroe stepped from the ring without a mark, while both of Sharkey's eyes were badly swollen from the vicious right and left swings of the Butte miner.

In only one round, the first, did Sharkey have any advantage over Munroe. After this the battle was almost wholly in Munroe's favor. When Munroe began to find the sailor's stomach Sharkey became wild, and nearly all of his leads went round Munroe's neck.

In the fifth round Munroe had his antagonist in trouble and again in the sixth round Sharkey was in great stress. The blows which Munroe landed on Sharkey's stomach went straight from the shoulder and were hard enough to have knocked out almost any fighter. The general opinion seems to be that Jeffries will now be called upon to defend the championship against Munroe.

Sharkey entered the ring at 10 o'clock. He was given a tremendous cheer by the great crowd present. His seconds were Tom Buckley, "Jabber" Carey, "Spike" Sullivan and Tom Riley, while Kid McCoy, "Dal" Hawkins, Willie Fitzgerald and "Nig" Crozier looked after Munroe.

Munroe did not enter the ring until 10 minutes later. He was well received. The referee called the men to the center and gave them their instructions. The fight was Marquis of Queensberry rules, six rounds, 75 per cent. of the gross receipts to be divided between the two men, 75 per cent. to go to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. No decision was to be given. Both men were in the pink of condition. The fight by rounds:

First Round—Sharkey led and missed. Munroe landed a left blow on Sharkey's ribs and the latter fell through the ropes, but did not land on the floor. Sharkey landed right on stomach and Munroe a left to Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed the left and the men rushed to clinch. They sparred for an opening, and on a rush together Munroe slipped and fell to the floor.

Sharkey missed a left swing and Munroe missed a right. Munroe drove left to Sharkey's nose and right to stomach and got away without a return. Sharkey missed a left swing and then landed a right to Munroe's jaw, sending him to the floor.

When he got up Munroe clinched to save himself. Sharkey landed another left to the jaw, which bewildered Munroe.

The men were clinched at the bell. This was Sharkey's round.

Second Round—Sharkey landed viciously over Munroe's stomach as the men came together. They sparred for a second and then Sharkey landed a light right on Munroe's stomach. Munroe tried right for Sharkey's head, but missed. Sharkey landed a light left on Munroe's stomach and then slipped to the floor. Munroe tried a left, but Sharkey stepped inside and landed a light left to stomach. The men rushed to a clinch without damage. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and repeated it a moment later.

Third Round—Sharkey led with a left swing and missed. Munroe landed hard right on stomach. The men rushed to a clinch and Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's stomach. The men sparred for a second and then Sharkey landed light left on Munroe's wind. Sharkey rushed but Munroe met him with hard right on the wind.

Sharkey was short with right and Munroe countered with right to the wind. Munroe staggered Sharkey with straight left to chin. Sharkey rushed in, but Munroe met him with right to wind. Sharkey was wild. Munroe missed left for head, but landed hard right to the wind.

Fourth Round—Munroe landed right to Sharkey's wind and latter clinched. They sparred for a moment and then rushed for another clinch. Sharkey missed a right and Munroe landed his right on Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed a right to stomach and Munroe drove left to sailor's wind. Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's stomach and the men clinched. Munroe landed a light left to Sharkey's face and right to stomach. Sharkey's right went around Munroe's neck without doing damage. Munroe pushed his left to Sharkey's nose and got away without a return. Munroe landed another left on Sharkey's face and the latter slipped to the floor. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and the latter looked pained. There was a sickening expression on his face. The men were clinched at the bell.

Fifth Round—Sharkey missed a right swing and the men clinched. Munroe landed a light left and the men clinched. When they broke away, Sharkey tried a left for the head, but was short. They came together and Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's wind. He missed the right for the same point a moment later. The men rushed together, each taking a hard right on the stomach. Munroe landed a vicious right on Sharkey's eye, drawing the blood.

A moment later Munroe landed a hard left on stomach, forcing Sharkey to clinch. Sharkey tried right to stomach, but missed, and Munroe missed a left aimed at the same point. The men were sparring at the gong.

Sixth Round—The men rushed to a clinch. Munroe landed a right to Sharkey's stomach and Sharkey's left went round Munroe's neck. Munroe drove a hard right to Sharkey's wind and pushed his head back with a left. Sharkey landed a left on Munroe's head, but missed a right for the same place a moment later. Munroe landed a hard left on Sharkey's jaw and the latter looked worried.

Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's wind and the latter opened Sharkey's eye with a vicious left. Sharkey was holding on. He was groggy and held on to save himself. Munroe landed a hard right on Sharkey's stomach, and the latter landed a light left on Munroe's head, the latter slipping to the floor. Sharkey led, but missed, and Munroe landed a hard left on Sharkey's wind. The men were sparring at the gong.

WAS FOUND DEAD

CORRESPONDENT OVERCOME BY GAS IN HIS OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office yesterday, gas escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room. He had been dead some time when found.

Mr. Daniels was about 43 years old and came here from New England. He was private secretary to Adlai E. Stevenson when he was first assistant postmaster general, and also served Mr. Stevenson in the same capacity during part of the time when the latter was vice president. He was also employed in the postoffice department as an inspector.

In his early life Mr. Daniels was a telegraph operator and was considered unusually expert in that line.

Death evidently was due to asphyxiation. Mr. Daniels had entered his office about 4 o'clock and apparently had lighted a gas stove and seated himself before it. When found the cork cylinder by which the gas tube was attached to the stove was broken squarely off and a flow of gas was pouring from the tube and had filled the room. When found Mr. Daniels was lying on his back on the floor with an overturned chair beside him in a manner to indicate that while leaning back in the chair it had been overturned, throwing him to the floor.

It is supposed he dozed in the chair and accidentally struck the gas stove, knocking it against the wall and breaking the cork connection, and himself becoming unconscious from the blow he received as he fell.

The coroner gave a certificate of accidental death. The dead man was discovered by his son, Richard, who happened to stop in the office in the late afternoon.

QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB

WERE THE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT DAVID DEWAR.

The Quarter-of-a-Century club of the J. C. Ayer company, composed entirely of employes of the J. C. Ayer Co., who have seen 25 years service with the company, were entertained Saturday evening at the home of the president of the club, Mr. David Dewar, 327 Beacon street. The affair was out of the ordinary, as the organization heretofore has met only on May 5, the anniversary of the birth of Dr. J. C. Ayer, when an annual dinner has been given in Boston.

Saturday night's happy affair was simply the idea of the hospitable president of the club, to strengthen the fraternal ties of the organization and draw the members closer together as the years roll by.

A fine dinner was served by a local caterer, 32 covers being laid. Each one present received at his plate a little photo of Dr. J. C. Ayer on a card bearing "Compliments of Frederick F. Ayer." There were 19 members of the club at the table and each could recall the founder of the J. C. Ayer Co.

After the menu Mr. Dewar made a speech of welcome in the course of which he remarked that the total years of service of the members present, made 651, or an average of 34 years, which is remarkable, out of an average of about 150 employes. Among the speakers were Dr. C. H. Stowell, manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., Clark M. Langley, who printed the first Ayer's Almanac, and J. C. Johnson, the second foreman of printing in the employ of the company.

During the evening a telephone message of congratulation and best wishes was received from W. T. Simpson, one of the directors of the company, who was unable to attend but who telephoned from the Murray Hill hotel, New York.

A pleasant time followed the speaking, the guests utilizing the den and drawing room, and good music being provided by several who either are or were at one time employed at Ayer's. James E. Donnelly sang several solos. Mrs. Jennie Rodger contributed songs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Greig sang solos and duets. The company joined in college songs until the last car arrived.

WANTED TO DIE

Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide

BY MRS. JOHN MELLO ON CHARLES STREET

Her Action Due to Temporary Derangement

Mrs. John Mello, aged 35 years, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life Saturday night at her home, 3 rear of 50 Charles street, by taking a dose of carbolic acid. While the attempt at self-destruction was frustrated by the husband of the woman, the latter succeeded in swallowing some of the poison, enough to cause her great pain. A goodly portion was also spilled over the woman's face in the attempt of the husband to knock the bottle from his wife's hand.

The affair occurred shortly after seven o'clock. Mrs. Mello was in the kitchen and her husband was in a front room. Entering the kitchen Mr. Mello discovered his wife with a bottle in her hands. On account of hearing that the woman had had some trouble with her uncle who was stopping at the house, Mr. Mello thought that she meant self-destruction and rushing up to her, knocked the bottle out of her hands, but not in time to prevent her taking a portion of the poison.

The woman suffered severely from her burns and her cries could be heard for some distance around. Dr. Charles L. Sweetsir was summoned and found the patient suffering intense pain. An emetic was immediately brought into use which the woman took without hesitation, for though but a short time previous she was set on ending her life, she now was more than anxious to be relieved of the severe pain she was suffering. The emetic had the desired effect and she was soon out of immediate danger.

Luckily none of the acid reached her eyes, although it burned her eyelashes, for had it done so it undoubtedly would have deprived her of her sight. The patient will probably carry a scar on her face for life as the result of her act.

Dr. Sweetsir said that while the patient was resting comfortably it could not be stated definitely whether she would recover, for in some cases an ulceration or perforation forms in the stomach as a result of the acid.

Only on the ground of temporary insanity can the woman's attempt be explained.

25 to 35 per cent. discount at Oriental Bazaar.

DRANK CREOLIN

NORAH McDERMOTT MISTOOK IT FOR COUGH MEDICINE.

Norah McDermott, aged 25 years, and residing in the Ingham block in East Merrimack street, drank a small quantity of creolin about midnight Saturday night, having mistaken it for cough medicine.

Officer Danley, who patrols the beat, was surprised when a woman rushed up to him and stated that the McDermott woman had attempted to take her life because she had had trouble with another woman. The officer called a physician who resides in the immediate vicinity.

A stomach pump was used and the creolin was taken from the stomach before any harm was done. The McDermott woman told the physician that she had been sick for two weeks and had taken the creolin thinking it was cough medicine. Yesterday she had practically recovered. The physician in question stated that only a large amount of creolin taken internally would cause death, and then only unless a physician was not called. It is not a rank poison.

GOLDEN WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. HENRY VARNUM.

The old Varnum mansion in the Lawrence road was the scene of a pretty party on Friday night, the occasion being the observance of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnum, though the exact date of the wedding had passed, but this fact did not detract any from the festivities.

Lady Washington's reel was led by Mr. Winthrop Lee and Mrs. Iema Varnum Trull, Mr. Lee being 80 years of age and still cutting figures of the dance. At a late hour the party, drawn up in sleighs before the door, inquired "what's the matter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnum?"

ROUTE OF PARADE

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY DEMONSTRATION.

At the meeting of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, held yesterday afternoon, the route for the parade was announced as follows by Chief Marshal O'Connell: Form at Merrimack square and start promptly at 10 o'clock through the following streets: Merrimack square to Bridge, to Seventh, countermarch through Bridge to Merrimack, to Suffolk, to Liberty square, to Fletcher, Thorndike to Middlesex, Central to Little Appleton, Gorham to Davis square, to Central, Crosby, Newhall, Watson, Lawrence, Rogers, High, Bartlett to East Merrimack.

The chief marshal also stated that through an error previous announcement was not made of the fact that Daniel Powers has been selected as marshal of the division that will include all the local divisions of the A. O. H. Mr. Powers is a prominent member of the A. O. H. and his selection for this important position is certain to prove a popular one. The divisions of the A. O. H. will be marshalled as follows: Division 2, Robert Harkins; division 8, Thomas Casey; division 11, Cornelius Carmody; division 28, James E. Sullivan.

John P. Mahoney, the principal assessor, was present at the convention and predicted that the parade will be the largest ever held in this city. He said that from what he observed in his visits to the A. O. H. in other cities he is satisfied that the attendance from out of town will surprise the local members of the order.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

IN AID OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

An enjoyable social was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. T. Desforge at 70 Lilley avenue. The social was held for the benefit of the French Baptist church by the young ladies. A fine musical and literary program was carried out, which included solos by Miss Huntley, Miss Louise Desforge, Miss Rose Ethier of Nashua and a quartet by the Glee club. Rev. S. D. Mills, the popular impersonator, was exceedingly enjoyed by the many people present. Ice cream, chips and pinks were sold during the evening and a goodly sum was realized. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

FARMING STUDENTS

MAKE INSPECTION OF C. I. HOOD'S FARM.

A party of about 50 students from the New Hampshire Agricultural college of Durham, N. H., the professors of the institution, and a few friends, came to this city Saturday to spend the day at Hood farm. It was an outing and a day of study combined for the students and their visit was productive of much real knowledge of farm animals that could not perhaps be gleaned in books.

With the students were the president of the college, Prof. W. D. Gibbs, Col. Lucien Thompson of Governor Bachelder's staff and a member of the trustees of the college; Prof. F. W. Rane, horticulture; rof. F. W. Taylor, agriculture; Asst. Prof. E. L. Shaw, animal industry; Harry F. Hall, assistant in horticulture; D. A. Campbell, farm superintendent; I. C. Weld, head of the dairy department and secretary of the State Dairy association.

Mr. Hood was confined to his home with a severe cold and the party was under the direction of Mr. James E. Dodge, the superintendent of the farm, himself a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. F. H. Kelsey, also associated with Mr. Hood and deeply interested in the stock and the records, was present.

The party upon arriving in Lowell were the guests of Mr. Hood and they were met at the depot by a special electric car which took them to the end of Andover street, where they were transferred to sleighs by which they reached the farm. The piggery, with its 400 Berkshires in rearing, was first visited and the visitors were impressed with the thorough neatness of various pig cots. Then the animals were inspected under the direction of Prof. Shaw, who selected the best animals and called upon the students to observe and describe the main points.

Luncheon was served at the farm residence at which Hood's celebrated cream and milk were relished. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Hutchinson and she and Messrs. Hood and Supt. Dodge were lustily cheered by the theoretical farmers.

After luncheon the Jerseys and the methods of caring for them were carefully examined and commented upon. Much time was spent in the steam-heated calf barn where the young cows are reared from the time they are dropped until they are big enough to go to the cow barn. The bulls were shown and photographed, as were many of the fine cows, and the students were shown the fine points to be observed in judging dairy cattle. The inspection was completed with a visit to the creamery and the students closed their visits with cheers for Mr. Hood and his farm and Supt. Dodge, who showed the party every courtesy and explained the workings of the institution.

INJURIES FATAL

CHELMSFORD CHILD WHO FELL DOWN STAIRS DIED.

Leighton Mellen Adams, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams, of Chelmsford Centre, died Saturday evening of internal injuries, resulting from a fall down stairs about a week and a half ago.

Mr. Cooper, proprietor of the Reliable Cloak and Suit Store, is in New York looking up spring styles.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, preseman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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The thaw seems to be coming quite gently. There is still enough snow left on the ground to produce a freshet if it melted quickly.

Machen has been convicted of conspiracy to rob the United States. Now then let him pay the penalty fixed by law. It is to be hoped he will not escape as did Neeley who robbed the Cuban postoffice.

Agent Knapp of the health board is said to be considering whether he will discharge the two hold over members of the board. The experiment would be rather refreshing. The public has been in doubt for some time as to the identity of the board.

THE RIGHT METHOD.

Judge Pickman of the park commission on commons with the other members favors having the best in the line of parks so far as the commission can go. If the board can do but little that little will be done well and with the design of forming a permanent part of a system which later years will see completed. That is the proper method to follow.

JAPAN'S ATTEMPT DEFEATED.

Russia seems to have the best of the argument in regard to the attempt of Japan to bottle up the Russian squadron at Port Arthur. The Russians were not caught napping on that occasion and an American built battleship was chiefly instrumental in defeating the Japanese scheme. The attempt was evidently copied from Sampson's effort to bottle up the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor, an effort which failed despite the fact that Hobson and others made themselves heroes in the ordeal.

KOREA'S UNWISE MOVE.

If the report be true that Korea has united with Japan, the fact may call for some action by the neutral powers. It will justify Russia in treating Korea as a Japanese province and adding it to her possessions which she will probably do in the long run. Japan accused Russia of having designs on Korea but the announcement that Korea and Japan have joined forces proves the latter to be more deeply in the design to capture Korea than was Russia. Now that Korea has joined Japan Russia would be justified in calling upon her ally but if France entered the game England, the ally of Japan, would enter on the other side and then a general European war would be on. It is probable, however that the powers will take no notice of Korea's unwise move. The Japanese fleet cannot defend Seoul.

APPROACHING THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Reorganization means Clevelandism, says Mr. Bryan. As the time for the convention approaches the followers of Mr. Bryan seem to plant themselves more firmly upon the Kansas City platform and say this you must affirm if you do not wish to wreck the party.

It is a question now whether the reorganizers will not appear as the wreckers later on. All signs point to a hot convention and although as Mark Hanna would say, party platforms are not framed to be strictly followed, yet the greatest flight of the convention will turn upon the adoption of a platform. On that the democrats seem to be more divided than on the matter of a candidate. If Cleveland be nominated, he will be the platform; if Hearst be nominated he will also be the platform.

If Olney or Parker should be nominated the people would look to the platform as well as the man, although Olney would perhaps be the most independent candidate of all. On the whole it looks now as if the convention will be a hot one and that the only danger will arise from too much leadership. The men who go there will have to submit to the will of the majority and any leader who is not willing to do that and who decides to bolt will have to bear the odium of bringing defeat—if defeat should come to the party.

DO NOT GOAD THE CHILDREN.

Some parents are too solicitous about their children learning as much as possible while young. When it is considered that practically all that is learned at school is forgotten ten or twenty years afterwards, the mental development alone remaining, the value of a year at school will not appear of such great importance. Sometimes children are goaded to make two years' study in one, but this is unwise. What is learned in a hurry is learned imperfectly and it will evaporate as it were in a hurry. Although education is very desirable, yet it is not so desirable that the health should be weakened, injured or jeopardized by study. Some children are killed by goading during their school years. It is bad business. There is goading enough indeed, far too much in this country after the school days are over. It is well to let the children have sufficient time for play during their early years. They can have this under ordinary circumstances without remaining away from school provided, they do not undertake too much or work too hard while in school.

Children require an opportunity for development in order to be able in after years to stand the strain of life as it goes in this country.

TO PREVENT BANK DEFALCATIONS.

There seems to be a sort of epidemic of bank defalcations of late. We have had one in Nashua, a few weeks ago; now a Boston manager for a surety concern is found to have made away with $200,000. How can these defalcations be stopped or at least greatly reduced in number?

Such embezzlements could scarcely have taken place if the directors of the concerns which have sustained the loss did their full duty.

It is quite a common thing to find national banks swamped by the dishonesty of cashiers or other officials carried on through a number of years while the directors passed out and in daily as if everything was all right. They relied upon the men who were stealing to notify them if anything was wrong. A thief can always be relied upon not to admit his guilt at least until he is driven into a tight corner.

Hence the directors who do not take the trouble to see that everything is all right are often deceived. Even the bank inspectors sent out to look over the affairs of the banks are often deceived as to the real state of affairs and report favorably upon banks that are being robbed right and left.

Now, what is the remedy for such a state of affairs? Simply to hold the bank directors and the bank inspectors personally responsible for any defalcation under their supervision. Let their property be sold out to repair the loss; let them and the bank inspectors be sent to prison for their neglect and we shall have fewer bank defalcations, fewer absconding cashiers, fewer dishonest clerks. There should be some protection for the stockholders. The men who are paid as directors should be held responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties and heavy penalties should hang over their heads if they fail to attend those duties or if they permit any dishonest clerk to fool them by asserting that everything is all right.

FINE PROGRAM

Concert in Aid of St. John's Hospital

SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY MRS. WARE

Musical Numbers of Exceptional Merit

The concert at the Casto last night given in aid of St. John's hospital was one of rare excellence. The numbers were carefully selected and the talent was the best that the city affords. Mrs. A. D. Ware, who took charge of the arrangements and attended to all details of the concert, is certainly deserving of all credit for the great success that the affair was.

Of the concert only the best can be said. Every number on the program was very well rendered and very often encores were demanded. The quartet of St. Michael's church, Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Nano Gallagher, Messrs. James A. Murphy and Thomas P. Boulger, was heard in two selections, the principal one being Rossini's Sancta Mater, which was sung with great effect.

Owing to death in the family of Mr. Boulger his place was taken by Mr. David P. Martin.

The members of the quartet were heard in solos and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Gallagher and Mr. Martin sang a trio "Queen of the Night," that was one of the gems of the evening.

Mrs. Murphy, at the conclusion of her solo, received a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers. For an encore she sang "Annie Laurie."

Miss Lillian May O'Brien, a talented young reader, gave several selections in which she showed great ability and pleased the audience immensely. Miss O'Brien has a strong voice, penetrating voice, that she knows how to use to the best advantage. Mr. William P. Hovey played several selections on the guitar and the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club that bears his name gave entire satisfaction in their several selections. The members of the club are:

Mandolins—Miss Lillian Conley, Miss Mary F. Devine, Miss Annie M. Wood, Miss Evelyn Defoe, Miss Emma Houle, Mr. W. P. Hovey.

Banjos—Miss Gertrude B. Crowley, Mrs. J. A. Leighton, Miss Charlotte Walsh.

Guitars—Miss Martha Buehme, Miss Maud L. Coburn, Miss Oda Defoe, Miss Regina Roussel.

Cello—Mr. Arthur Cornellier.

The program was as follows:

a. March—"Pride of the navy" ..... Andrews
b. In Slumberland ..... Krogmann
Orchestra.
Sancta Mater (Stabat Mater)..Rossini
Quartet.
Reading—Jamie,
Miss O'Brien.
The Wanderer ..... Schubert
Miss Gallagher.
Because of You ..... Beiggs
Mr. Murphy
Queen of the Night .....Smart
Mrs. Murphy, Miss Gallagher, Mr. Boulger.
Guitar solos:
(a) Reverie ..... Babb
(b) Melodie .....Arr. Hovey
Carol of the Lark.....Bailey
Mrs. Murphy.
The Lass With the Delicate Air,
Dr. Orne
Mr. Martin.
Reading, Selected
Miss O'Brien.
Good Night, Thou Glorious Sun..Smart
Quartet.
Gavotte—"The Magician".....Farrand
Orchestra.

Mr. W. Kendall Hallowell acted as accompanist.

The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Mr. John R. McArdell, Mr. William Foye, Mr. Joseph Purell, Mr. John H. Kirlan, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Daniel McQuade, Mr. Eugene Queenan and Mr. James M. Fagan.

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BUNTING CLUB

WILL HAVE TEAMS IN THREE CRICKET LEAGUES.

The U. S. B. cricket club will be represented by teams in the State, Merrimack valley and Central Massachusetts leagues this season.

The club games in the State league are: April 30, first 11 vs. next 15 on Wigginville crease; May 7, Lawrence club in Lowell; May 14, Mohair team on Mohair crease; May 21, Lynn Wanderers in Lowell; June 4, Brocktons in Lowell; June 11, East Bostons in East Boston; June 18, Everetts in Everett; June 25, Merrimacs of Lawrence in Lowell; July 2, Roxbury in Roxbury; July 9, Mohairs on Wigginville crease; July 16, Brocktons in Brockton; July 23, Everetts in Lowell; July 30, Lynn Wanderers in Lynn; Aug. 6, Lawrence in Lawrence; Aug. 13, Roxbury in Lowell; Aug. 20, Merrimacs in Lawrence; Aug. 27, East Boston in Lowell.

No games have been arranged by the first team for May 28, Memorial day and Fourth of July.

The games in the central Massachusetts and Merrimac valley leagues will be as follows: May 37, Maynards in Maynard, Methuens in Lowell; May 21, Zions on the Zion crease; May 28, Leominster in Lowell; June 4, Fitchburg in Fitchburg; June 11, North Billericas in Lowell; June 18, Clintons in Lowell; June 25, Leominster in Leominster; July 16, Maynards in Lowell; July 23, Clintons in Clinton; July 30, Fitchburgs in Lowell; Aug. 6, Zions on the Wigginville crease; Aug. 20, fall bat game; Aug. 27, Methuens in Methuen; Sept. 3, North Billericas in North Billerica.

Games will be arranged by the first and second teams for next Labor day.

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BRITISH TERRITORY

CLAIMED ALMOST ONE-HALF OUR EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—More than one-half of the exports from the United States in 1903 went to British territory, and practically one-third of the imports into the United States came from British territory. Our total exports to British territory in the calendar year 1903 were 708 million dollars, or 52 per cent. of our total exports, and our total imports from British territory 308 millions, or 31 per cent. of the total, speaking in round terms. These facts are shown by an analysis of the year's commerce made by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. By British territory is meant the United Kingdom and its colonies, dependencies and protectorates.

The territory included under this designation of the United Kingdom and its colonies, dependencies and protectorates contains over 11 million square miles, or more than one-fifth of the land surface of the globe, and has a population of 300 millions, or one-fourth of the population of the world. The largest exportation to British territory, of course, was to the United Kingdom—542 million dollars—and this was the largest exportation to any single country. Next in order of magnitude of exports to British territory was Canada, 131 millions; British Australasia, 32 millions; British Africa, 28 millions; British West Indies, 10 millions; Hongkong, nearly 10 millions; India, nearly 5 millions; and the remainder scattered through the smaller British dependencies.

Of the 308 million dollars' worth of imports into the United States from British territory, 177 millions, speaking in round terms, came from the United Kingdom, 63 millions from Canada, 48 millions from India, 13 millions from British West Indies, 7 millions from Australasia, one million dollars' worth from British Africa and the remainder from numerous British dependencies of less importance.

Thus, of the foreign commerce of the United States aggregating nearly 2½ billion dollars in the calendar year 1903, more than one billion dollars represented commerce with British territory.

Next in order of magnitude of commercial transactions with given countries is Germany, to which our exports in 1903 were 225 millions and from which our imports were 122 millions. With German territory, outside of Germany, our commerce is small. To German Oceania our exports in 1903 were 145 thousand dollars, and to German Africa, 19 thousand, while our imports from German territory, outside of the mother country, were even less.

Our commerce with Germany has grown much more rapidly in the last decade than that with the United Kingdom. In 1893 our exports to Germany were only 88 million dollars, in 1903 they were 225 millions, an increase of over 150 per cent., while in the case of the United Kingdom our exports to that country in 1893 were 415 millions, and in 1903, 542 millions, an increase of only 30 per cent. Imports into the United States from Germany increased during the decade from 59 millions in 1893 to 122 millions in 1903, or 37 per cent., while from the United Kingdom the imports increased from 150 millions in 1893 to 176 millions in 1903, or 17 per cent.

Canada stands third in the order of magnitude of exports from the United States, though that country has been included in the general discussion of our commerce with British territory. Our total exports to Canada in 1893 were 67 million dollars, and in 1903, 131 millions, an increase of about 130 per cent.; while our imports from Canada grew from 34 millions in 1893 to 53 millions in 1903; an increase of 55 per cent.

France is fourth in the magnitude of its commerce with the United States, our exports to that country in 1903 being 88 million dollars, against 57 millions in 1893, while our imports from France were 50 millions in 1903, against 64 millions in 1893.

Netherlands is next in the list, our exports to that country in 1903 being 73 million dollars, against 43 millions in 1893, and our imports from Netherlands, 21 millions in 1903, against 12 millions in 1893.

Considering the commerce of the United States by grand divisions, that with Europe is of course first in order of magnitude, both as to imports and exports. Our exports to Europe grew from 680 millions in 1893 to 1087 millions in 1903, while our imports from Europe increased meantime from 392 millions to 528 millions.

To North America other than the United States our exports increased from 125 millions in 1893 to 227 millions in 1903, and our imports from the same countries increased from 171 millions to 182 millions during the same time. To South America our exports grew from 34 millions in 1893 to 46 millions in 1903, our imports from that continent meantime increasing from 103 millions to 113 millions. To Asia our exports grew from 20 millions in 1893 to 55 millions in 1903, while our imports from that grand division grew from 75 millions to 139 millions in the same time. To Africa our exports increased from 5 million dollars in 1893 to 21 millions in 1903, and our imports from Africa increased from 7 millions to 11 millions.

In the commerce with Oceania the figures, are on their face, misleading, because they do not now include the figures with Hawaii as they did a decade ago. The figures on the face show exports to Oceania as 11 millions in 1893 and 37 millions in 1903; but if our shipments to Hawaii in 1903 were included in the statements of foreign commerce the total would be about 50 millions. Our imports from Oceania in 1893 were 28 millions, and in 1903 are stated at but 22 millions, but with Hawaii added would be about 52 million dollars.

NO SCHOOL BELL

A CORRESPONDENT HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

Lowell, February 27, 1904.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Noticing in last evening's edition of The Sun a paragraph conferring on "Duncan," the responsibility of ringing the "no-school bell," Wednesday, this week, I would ask why not the taxpayers, and parents of children who are interested, as being taxed to pay for the extravagantly conducted schools, enter protest for losing to their children this day's schooling. Why not let them also remember when election of school committeemen comes around again, the potent words of Macbeth (with some minor variations): "Hear ye the bell, O Duncan? 'Tis the knell which declares your services now ended as a school committeeman in Lowell evermore."

I would also remark that for the school week ending February 27, 1904, school was held as follows: Monday—Washington's birthday, no school; Tuesday—school; Wednesday—thick fog in early morning, no school; Thursday—school; Friday—at some schoolhouses teachers visiting, no school; Saturday—no school. Therefore this week, two days of school. Any reduction in the salary of teachers, janitors and superintendent?

I notice that the superintendent is way down south at a convention of some kind. We may expect to find him returning loaded down with fads to be introduced in the schools whenever they are not on vacation. Of course if there happens to be an east wind, a few snowflakes, or drizzling rain the no-school bell will ring. They are very solicitous for the children, the poor children, lest they might catch cold or melt like sugar or salt. I am inclined to think that the officials consider their own comfort more than the health or the education of the children. The taxpayers should see that these things are changed.

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GENERAL PALMER

FORMER HEAD OF ARMY IN INDIA IS DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, formerly commander-in-chief of the army in India, died yesterday, aged 64. Another prominent English officer is dead in the person of Sir Edward Walker, founder and commanding officer of the corps of commissioners. He was born in 1823.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

VERY UNSANITARY

SURGEON PERRY ON CONDITIONS IN COLON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Surgeon J. C. Perry of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been since last month at Colon making a special study for President Roosevelt of the sanitary conditions on the isthmus, has submitted an exhaustive preliminary report to Surgeon General Wyman. He devotes the greatest portion of his report to the city of Colon, but also describes conditions at Panama and along the proposed route of the isthmian canal. His conclusions are in the main, most helpful. He describes the present condition of Colon as woefully unsanitary and unhealthy and says that its redemption will be an immense task but that it should be successful. The climate at the camps along the route of the canal he described as far superior to that of Colon and Panama and he says that with proper sanitary regulations the health of their occupants should remain good.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A splendid melodrama, "Man to Man," comes highly recommended to the Academy of Music this afternoon. This play is now in its third season and last year played the largest cities only, scoring an immediate success, on account of the intensely interesting story and the exceptionally high class manner in which it was staged as regards costumes and scenery, and the exceedingly strong company of players that gave the performance. The story is on new and novel lines, intensely interesting from start to finish and while thrilling enough to be melodramatic, it still has a double comedy vein running through it and hence it really should be called a "melo-comedy-drama." The entire production will be offered here in a most elaborate manner and is sure of success. Whitney & Davis, who will be remembered for their clever work in the Academy of Music Stock company five years ago, come to the same theatre featured in the comedy drama, "Man to Man." Six performances will be given commencing Monday matinee, Feb. 29.

CUBAN ELECTION

The Liberals Have Gained Several Seats

HAVANA, Feb. 29.—The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices were quiet and well conducted. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehensions, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred.

The conduct of those in charge of the polling places was excellent. The ballots were printed on the American plan.

The day was particularly quiet in Havana and the vote was rather light in the majority of the hundred polling places. There was no masquerading, as is usual at carnival time. According to reports from the larger cities the republicans elected all of their congressmen and provincial councillors in Santa Clara province, a majority of those in Matanzas province, while in Pinar del Rio they were divided. The Liberal Nationalists won practically everything in Havana and Santiago provinces, while the moderate Liberals prevailed in Puerto Principe. In Santiago the main contest was between the Moderate Liberals and the Radicals.

While the Liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several seats, the small republican majority in the senate will prevent any radical change of policies.

CARTRIDGE EXPLODED

FIRE IN STROLLERS CLUB IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Considerable excitement was caused in the Strollers club in Madison avenue at the close of a late supper and musicale entertainment yesterday by a slight fire on the stage resulting from the explosion of a fleshlight cartridge which set fire to some decorations. On the cords carrying the decorations were strung many hundred empty Chianti flasks, one of which fell from a considerable height striking Mr. Conreid, of the Metropolitan Opera House on the hand and injuring him so severely that he had to be taken home in charge of a physician. Last night Mr. Conreid had quite recovered from the shock and was able to take a train for Chicago. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 29.—Rev. Thomas A. Fenton, who has for the past five years been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, announced to his congregation yesterday his acceptance of a call to the Fourth Presbyterian church of Syracuse, N. Y. He will preach his Easter sermon in Syracuse.

BOY SET FIRES

HE HAS MADE A FULL CONFESSION.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 29—In order that he might become a hero, Harry Haynor, 17 years old, has recently set eight fires in the Binghamton Savings bank building, in which he was elevator boy, and the McNamara building, adjoining the bank building.

The boy, who is under arrest, has confessed. Suspicion was directed toward him from the fact that he was always the first to discover the fires and worked hard to extinguish them. He says that he sought in this manner to gain notoriety and to try to demonstrate his watchfulness in service and to make himself out a hero.

SENTENCED TO DIE

WILL BE THE FIRST HANGING IN CUBA.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 29.—The supreme court has confirmed the conviction of Pedro Diaz, who was found guilty by the lower court of the murder of a boy named Oclave Reyes during a political riot at Humacao last August. The execution of Diaz will be the first hanging under the new code unless, as is considered highly improbable, Gov. Hunt intervenes.

NEW PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 29—The list of patriotic organizations in the United States is to be increased by the organization of an order composed of grandchildren of soldiers who fought on the Union side during the Civil war. Its founder is Mrs. John A. Fowle of Dorchester.

Mrs. Fowle does not mean to confine the new organization to Massachusetts, but intends to form branches in every state where grandchildren of Union veterans live.

During the Civil war Mrs. Fowle served as a nurse. Before her marriage she was Elida Rumsey of New York. On March, 1862, she was married to John A. Fowle, a Massachusetts soldier, in the national house of representatives at Washington. The floral decorations of the service were sent from the White House conservatories by President Lincoln, and the chamber was crowded with wounded soldiers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Several hundred delegates, mostly ministers, educators and editors, have already enrolled as delegates to the convention of the religious education association which opens here next Wednesday for a three days' session. All parts of the country are represented, although New England more largely so than any other section.

BRITISH WAR ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 29—War Secretary Forster's explanatory statement of the estimates was issued last night. The estimates for the coming year are $144,500,000 against $172,500,000 last year. The principal reduction is in this year's estimates for South Africa, which totals $3,050,000.

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STRONG PROTEST

Against Burning at the Stake

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 29.—The Age Herald today publishes a letter from Booker T. Washington, in which he says:

"Within the last fortnight three members of my race have been burned at the stake; of these one was a woman. Not one of the three was charged with any crime even remotely connected with the abuse of a white woman. In every case murder was the sole accusation. All of these burnings took place in broad daylight and two of them occurred on Sunday afternoon in sight of a Christian church. I have always been among those who condemn in the strongest terms, crimes of whatsoever character committed by members of my race and I condemn them now with equal severity, but I maintain that the only protection of our civilization is a fair and calm trial of all people charged with crime and in their legal punishment, if proved guilty. These burnings without trial are in the deepest sense unjust to my race; but it is not this injustice alone which stirs my heart. These barbarous scenes, followed as they are, by the publication of the shocking details are more disgraceful and degrading to the people who inflict the punishment than to those who receive it.

"Worst of all these outrages take place in communities where there are Christian churches; in the midst of people who have their Sunday schools, their Christian Endeavor societies and Young Men's Christian associations, where collections are taken up for sending missionaries to Africa and China and the rest of the so-called heathen world. Is it not possible for pulpit and press to speak out against these burnings in a manner that shall arouse a public sentiment that will compel the mob to cease insulting our courts, our governors and our legal authority, cease bringing shame and ridicule upon our Christian civilization?"

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WROTE FROM OHIO

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Could any endorsement be stronger? Could any brother better serve another than to tell him how to avoid the grave? Mr. Geo. T. Corey of Lowell, Mass., says:

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Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

GOGGIN ARRESTED

Could Not Obtain the Increased Bonds

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 29.—John P. Goggin, former treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, which closed its doors on January 25, was re-arrested today on a warrant charging him with making false entries in the books of the institution, thereby covering up a deficiency in the accounts of $73,838. When arraigned in court Goggin pleaded not guilty and waiving examination was held in $15,000 bonds, for the Hillsboro county grand jury.

The ex-treasurer was held for the grand jury in $10,000, on a charge of being a defaulter at the time of the closing of the bank by the commissioners. He furnished surety and was released, but on the additional bonds required today he had not been able to obtain his freedom up to 11 a. m.

The warrant was issued for Goggin's re-arrest by County Solicitor E. H. Wason, but Mr. Wason declined to tell who the complainant was. It is supposed that the action was taken by a surety company. The arrest was made by City Marshal Eaton and Deputy Marshal Wheeler.

The warrant charges that the accounts of seven large depositors were reduced by Goggin, in the deposit ledger. The statement is made that had the bank commissioners been shown the inactive ledger by Goggin, it would have revealed an error in the books of $46,000 of the shortage.

The total shrinkage due to alleged misapplication of funds, bad investments, etc., is placed at $191,000.

MANGLED BODY

Nashua Man Struck by an Engine

NASHUA, Feb. 29.—Arthur Corey, aged 48 years, was struck and instantly killed by a shifting engine on the Worcester division Saturday night. His body was horribly mangled, the remains being strewn along the tracks for quite a distance.

The accident occurred about 10.20 o'clock. The crew of the shifter evidently did not know that the accident had happened at the time. About 10.30 o'clock David Featherstone telephoned to the police that he had discovered a human leg on the railroad track near the Main street crossing. Sergt. Mark Watson went at once to the scene and found that the body of the man who proved to be Corey, had been located just beyond Gardner street. Sergeant Watson telephoned to the railroad officials, to Medical Referee Greeley and Undertaker Lund, who took charge of the body. These officials came and picked up the remains as well as possible and conveyed them to Lund's morgue.

It appears that Corey must have been struck on or near the Main street crossing by a shifter drawing a string of cars and bound west. About forty feet west of the crossing traces of blood were found. Ten feet farther west was where David Featherstone found the leg. Blood followed along the rails to the planking at the Gardner street crossing, 200 feet west of Main street. At the west end of the planking a hand was picked up. A little farther on the remainder of Corey's body was found. There was a deep dent in one side of his head, the wheels had passed over one leg hung by shreds of flesh and clothing. The remaining hand was nearly cut off and the body otherwise mangled.

Whether Corey was on the Main street crossing when struck or was walking on the track has not been determined. The gate-tender at the crossing says the gates were down when the train passed.

Corey had lived in Nashua about 12 years. He had been a lumber surveyor in the employ of Roby & Swart. He was married but had not lived with his wife for eight years. Mrs. Corey has been employed at the Windsor and Brunswick hotels. She has a sister who is a hotel cook in this city. Corey has one son and two daughters. One daughter is married and lives here and the other lives in Boston. He has a mother over 80 years old and a brother, who live in Littleton.

It is understood that Corey had not been at work for Roby & Swart of late nor had he been in Nashua all of the time since the family first came here.

LOWELL EAGLES

HAD A GREAT TIME IN GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 29.—About 150 members of Nashua aerie No. 566, Order of Eagles, augmented by a delegation from Lowell aerie, visited the local aerie yesterday by whom they were given a banquet at the Surfside hotel. In the afternoon the degree was conferred on three candidates by the Gloucester team. The visitors brought with them a young billy goat, in charge of Thomas Phalen, and returned home in a special evening train.

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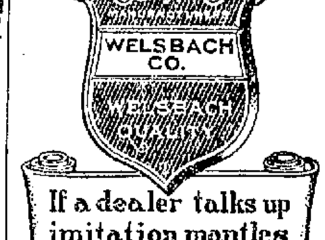

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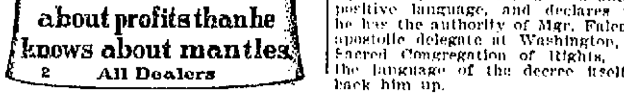

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HELD BY POLICE

Sanborn Under Arrest in Austin, Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29—Lawrence Sanborn, the young man of Winchester, Mass., who was slightly injured in a runaway accident here Saturday evening, is being held by the police awaiting word from New Orleans authorities as to whether he is wanted in that city to answer to any charge growing out of his sensational matrimonial experience there a few days ago. Sanborn is also charged here with intoxication. He was released Saturday night on bond to appear today in the police court to answer to that charge.

He was in a very penitent mood yesterday, and made a clean breast of his identity and escapades to Chief Montgomery. The young woman, formerly Miss Gordon of Lowell, Mass., whom he says is his lawful wife, is still confined in the hospital here suffering from severe injuries which she sustained in the runaway accident Saturday. Sanborn says that he and his wife came to Austin to escape the notoriety of the matrimonial affair in which he figured at New Orleans.

GEORGE GARDNER

MAY MEET MARVIN HART IN CHICAGO.

Marvin Hart and George Gardner will probably be matched for a contest to take place in Chicago next month. Since the bout between the pair in Boston, Hart has never been quite certain that Gardner is his master and therefore desires another match.

Billy Gardner is now in Chicago and may meet Jack O'Keefe there next Monday. Mellody was offered the chance with O'Keefe, but he will return to Boston after next Friday night's fight with Ryan, and is willing to take it in three weeks. In the meantime, Gardner may be substituted and Mellody put on with O'Keefe later. Mellody may also box Martin Duffy in St. Louis in May for the white welter-weight championship.

KRUGER DYING

FORMER BOER PRESIDENT IS IN EXILE AT MENTONE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29—A letter received in this city by Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that former President Paul Kruger of the Transvaal Boer republic, is slowly dying as an exile at Mentone, France, and that Dr. Reitz, state secretary under President Kruger, is also an exile in Holland, and a constant sufferer from nervous prostration.

Speaking of Mr. Kruger, Gen. Viljoen said yesterday: "He lives in almost entire seclusion and rarely converses with any one. When he does engage in conversation his tone is sad and pathetic and the sentences are disconnected. His compatriots applied unsuccessfully to the British government for permission for his return to South Africa to spend the last days of his life in his native country. Our defeat seems to have shattered his ambition."

CATHOLIC CHOIRS

WOMEN WILL BE DROPPED FROM THEM.

Vicar-General Byrne of the archdiocese of Boston, in an interview with a reporter yesterday gave absolute authority for the statement that the Catholic churches, not only of this city, but all over the world, will shortly return to the ancient standard of choir music, the Gregorian chant, which must be rendered by a choir composed of men and boys. This means that as soon as a sufficient number of male voices can be trained to render the Gregorian chant acceptably, women must leave the choirs of all Catholic churches.

The decree issued by Pope Pius X., by which this change is ordered, is both mandatory and universal. Doubts have been expressed in various quarters upon this point. It has been said that the order did not apply to America, that it was merely suggestive, and might be enforced at the option of the different bishops. But Vicar-General Byrne disposes of all these doubts in positive language, and declares that he has the authority of Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, the Sacred Congregation of Rights, and the language of the decree itself to back him up.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Will Bring Conor O'Kelly Here March 13

The United Irish league held a well-attended meeting in Shattuck's hall, 52 Central street, Chairman Lyons presiding. After the transaction of considerable routine business it was voted to secure Huntington hall for a home rule demonstration on March 13 with a lecture by Conor O'Kelly, M. P., the delegate from the Irish people to this country in the interest of the home rule movement. He is a brilliant young man whose devotion to the cause was tested by imprisonment under the coercion regime. He is member for north Mayo. Another speaker from New York or Boston will be procured, and some excellent musical selections will be provided so that the demonstration will be a rouser. A large committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements, and although Shattuck's hall would accommodate several hundred people, it was deemed too small for next Sunday's meeting. It was voted to secure Jackson hall and to have a speaker for the occasion, probably Mr. Dunnegan, an eloquent business man from Lawrence formerly of Lewiston, Me.

Chairman Lyons delivered a stirring address upon "The Irish Exiles," touching upon the record of Irishmen in various countries to which they fled from their native land. A delightful musical program followed the exercises, a feature of which was a song in Gaelic by Miss Lyons. The committee on arrangements will meet tomorrow evening. The league meeting adjourned for one week.

ON THE ALLEYS

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT THE Y. M. C. I.

Considerable interest is centered in the bowling tournament which opens at the Y. M. C. I. alleys tonight and which will continue until May 4.

Three games a week will be rolled and each team will participate in ten games during the tournament. The games will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The game committee of the Y. M. C. I. consisting of Robert Whalen, chairman, William King, Joseph McCarron, John C. Farrington and Mitchell O'Connell has arranged the tournament.

There will be six teams in the tournament and there will be prizes for the highest individual single string, highest individual total, highest individual average, highest team total and the leading team in the standing. The standing of the teams will be determined by points. The lineups of the different teams are as follows:

Team 1—William Dwyer captain, John Noonan, James Tulley, James McMahon and Joseph Ganley.

Team 2—Walter King, captain; John Harrington, James Sheehy, William O'Marra and Charles Cooney.

Team 3—Robert Whalen captain, Charles Reardon, John H. Carroll, Thomas Ahern and Patrick McGrath.

Team 4—Jack Harrington captain, Al. Cooney, Anthony Doyle, Thomas Cuff and Terrence Farley.

Team 5—John Martin captain, William King, Howard Wood, Michael O'Connell and John B. McMeniman.

Team 6—Bryant Coleman captain, Andrew Doyle, Thomas O'Hare, Dennis Murphy and John Gookin.

The schedule is as follows: Feb. 29, team one vs. team two; March 1, team three vs. team four; March 2, team five vs. team six; March 7, team six vs. team four; March 8, team five vs. team two; March 9, team three vs. team one; March 14, team five vs. team three; March 15, team four vs. team one; March 16, team four vs. team six; March 21, team five vs. team one; March 22, team two vs. team four; March 23, team six vs. team three; March 28, team four vs. team five; March 29, team three vs. team two; March 30, team six vs. team two; March 30, team six vs. team one; April 4, team five vs. team six; April 5, team three vs. team four; April 6, team one vs. team two; April 11, team one vs. team three; April 12, team two vs. team five; April 13, team six vs. team four; April 18, team two vs. team six; April 19, team four vs. team one; April 20, team five vs. team three; April 25, team six vs. team three; April 26, team two vs. team four; April 27, team five vs. team one; May 2, team six vs. team one; May 3, team three vs. team two; May 4, team four vs. team five.

THE BATS WON.

The Bats and Balls, two teams made up of members of the Mohair Cricket club, bowled Saturday night and the game was close and exciting throughout, the Bats winning by the close margin of six plus. McAdams of the winning team was high roller with a three string total of 269, while his single string of 99 was the highest made during the evening. The score:

Bats—Harriman 251, Sidebottom 247, McAdams 269, A. Aveyard 189, C. Aveyard 224, Campbell 248; total, 1428.

Balls—Southam 265, Collins 252, Rhodes 249, Williams 219, Harrison 241, Jenkins 196; total, 1422.

MAIL TEAM LOST.

The Bigelow Carpet Clerks bowling team defeated the Morning Mail team in a contest Saturday evening by 51 plus. Greenwood had the highest three string, 250, and Brigham the highest single, 100. The score:

Bigelow Carpet Clerks—Brissett 238, Brigham 242, Wright 221, Usher 289, Kidner 223; total, 1166.

Morning Mail—Sullivan 239, Cronan 199, Mills 197, Chadwick 230, Greenwood 250; total, 1115.

LAWRENCE HOTELS

WERE CLOSELY WATCHED BY THE POLICE.

SOUTH LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—The hotels received much attention from the police yesterday and during the evening the police commissioners took a hand in seeing how the law was being complied with. This came as a sequence to Alderman Cronin's declaration at a meeting of the board last week that the law was being openly violated by the hotels. Inspectors and patrolmen made calls at intervals and all three license commissioners also dropped in, quite unexpectedly. Their calls brought no developments, however.

SOLICITOR HOGAN

IS CONVALESCENT AFTER SEVERE ATTACK OF ILLNESS.

City Solicitor Hogan, who has been quite ill at his home on Stevens street, is much better today and will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell of Billerica Centre have returned to their home after spending an enjoyable vacation with Mrs. Durrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Snowman of Lowell.

POLICE BOARD

Hearings Will be Held in This City

Legislative Committee on Liquor Laws Will Come Here Wednesday Night to Hear Public on Bills to Change Appointing Power of License Grantors

The committee on liquor laws of the legislature will hold hearings in the public hearing room at City hall on Wednesday evening on petitions for bills providing for the appointment of the Lowell police commissioners by the governor instead of by the mayor, and on another petition for the election of a board of license commissioners for Lowell by direct vote of the people. There are thus three petitions to be heard but two of them are identical.

After the hearing held by the appropriations committee at City hall recently it was deemed inadvisable to have the committee come to Lowell lest they go away no wiser than when they came, but after the matter was thought over the chairman of the committee decided that it would be best to come here and intimated that there will be nothing listened to except that which pertains directly to the subject and that as soon as a speaker, be he great or humble, gets away from the subject at issue, he will be held up.

"Humanity" Byrne was at City Hall this morning to see Mayor Howe and while waiting announced his intention of appearing before the committee.

SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR SQUAD PAID MANY VISITS SATURDAY NIGHT.

During Saturday night and Sunday morning the liquor officers rounded up five small quantities of contraband liquors. The home of Bridget Sullivan, 72 Adams street, was visited and the officers carried away a small quantity of ale. Officers Atkinson, Brown and Corcoran did the trick.

They also paid Thomas J. Brennon, of 326 Fletcher street, a visit and found a drop of the "critter" there.

Officers Grady and Duncan dropped in at 81 Dummer street and connected with a small quantity of beer.

These raids were made Saturday evening and Sunday morning the squad said "Good morning" to Mary Sullivan at 51 Crosby street and were invited in. They proved to be mean visitors and went away with several bottles of beer.

The squad then made a flying trip into Little Canada and found a keg of beer on tap in a house in Hull street. The officers took the beer "tap" and all.

FUNERALS

STAKEM—The funeral of Agnes G. Stakem took place Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Molloy. The bearers were Michael and William Groves, William Carle, Thomas A. Nugent. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiating. Undertaker Molloy in charge.

MASON—The funeral of Robert Mason took place Saturday afternoon upon the arrival of the body at the Middlesex street depot. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MANSUR—The funeral of James L. Mansur took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents in Pelham. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

GARRAHY—The funeral of Katherine Garrahy took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John Gillick, 66 Beach street, Dracut, and was largely attended. The bearers were Patrick Meade, John Kannan, Matthew Kelley and Patrick O'Day. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LEWIS—The funeral of George Lewis took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late home, 70 Andover street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from this city and out of town. The deceased was a prominent colored resident. Prayers were read at the home of the deceased by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. There were a number of very beautiful floral emblems, mute testimonials of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were Oscar Johnson, J. March, William C. Hayes, C. Smith, John Mentmon and P. Johnson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Margaret Taylor took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eastham, 13 Jewett street. There were a number of floral pieces. The bearers were John and William Eastham, Daniel Hannigan, Patrick Sullivan, John Picket and Fred Horne. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

VLAPOS—The funeral of James Vlapos took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church on Lewis street. Rev. Fr. Joakim Georges officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BUTLER—The funeral of the late William G. Butler was held yesterday with services at his home in North Pelham, which were attended by an unusually large number of people from Pelham, Lowell and Nashua. The Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor of the Congregational church of Pelham, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Charles L. Merriam of Derry. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Alice M. Hillman, Mrs. Bertha Greeley, Mr. C. L. Merriam and Mr. Howard Chase sang very finely three selections. Canton A. Patriarchs Militant, of Nashua, performed their burial service at the house. The burial was in the North Pelham cemetery.

PUTNAM—The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Putnam was held at her residence on the Boston road, Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff officiating. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. J. E. Warren, with Mr. Walter Perham as undertaker. Burial was in Forefathers' cemetery, the body being placed in the family tomb.

COONEY—The funeral of the late James Cooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 45 Walnut street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of people from out-of-town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a wreath of ivy and roses from Catherine Slattery.

The bearers were Messrs. Tierney, Ward, Riley, Geer, Leahey and Canty. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

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Then again Supt. Beals wants to go close on his money allowance for a time, owing to the great cost entailed by this winter's many snow storms.

The snow has cost the city of Lowell since January 1 to the present date just $38,300. This is a great amount of money at first thought, but it is not an extravagant amount when compared with what other cities and snow fighting concerns have paid out. The snow has cost the Boston Elevated railway company $300,000 to date.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.33	7.33	7.05	8.05
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.07
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.37
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.55	2.39	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a3.47	4.50	a5.47	6.44
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.03	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a5.53	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.42	5.00	5.58
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.44
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.39	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.33	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	6.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
3.55	5.04	6.38	7.48
5.08	6.43	9.39	10.40
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7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.39		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.09
4.05	6.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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ACCIDENT CASES.

Patrick Cavanaugh had the middle finger of the left hand contused while at work at the Merrimack mills Saturday. He was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Adelaide Cherfat had the index finger of the right hand crushed while at work at the Merrimack mills and was taken to the Lowell hospital, where the wound was dressed.

While at work at the Merrimack mills Thomas Broger had his left hand slightly contused by getting it caught in some machinery. He was treated at the Lowell hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Pass of 212 Hale street fell on the sidewalk in Chelmsford street yesterday sustaining a fracture of the right wrist. Dr. Chas. L. Sweetser, who was called, dressed the wound, sir, who was called, dressed the wound.

PIANO RECITAL

MR. ADAMS' PUPILS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Eight pupils of Edward A. Adams gave a pianoforte recital in his rooms in Odd Fellows Temple Saturday afternoon with their friends present as the guests of Mr. Adams. Among those who contributed to the program were: Clara L. Fowler, Florence A. Beares, Ida M. Friedman, Ruby C. Hall, Harriet Silk, N. Allen Nichols, Chester M. Runels, Dexter H. Park.

SMASHED FURNITURE

MAN SAID SPIRITS MADE HIM DO IT.

MELROSE, Feb. 29.—John H. Gateley was awakened about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise in one of the lower rooms of his house at 20 Orcutt street. Going downstairs, he found Henry A. Oman, recently released as cured from the Danvers insane asylum.

Oman had entered the house by breaking a window and was hard at work smashing the chairs and other furniture when Mr. Gateley interrupted him.

"What on earth are you doing?" asked Mr. Gately when he recognized the intruder.

"The spirits sent me here to break all your furniture," said Oman, lifting up a chair and smashing it over a table.

"Well, you just let up on that for the present."

Mr. Gateley called the police, who led Oman to a padded cell. He was taken back to Danvers yesterday.

Oman, whose home is on Orcutt street, not far from Mr. Gateley's, became insane about a year ago and attacked Officer Hanley with a hatiron.

WHEN YOU SEE A MAN GOING WRONG

It may be that he needs new spectacles—perhaps you do, yourself. In either case our pebble glass goods will help out a whole lot. If your eyes do not read the road aright, how are you going to keep the path? Better get a pair of eye straighteners here.

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14 LIVES LOST

Fire and Storm Claimed Victims

STEAMER QUEEN HAD A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Blaze Broke Out in After Saloon

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 29.—After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm that ever befell a craft on the north Pacific coast, the steamer Queen yesterday put in here to report the loss of 11 lives. The dead were:

First class passengers—Miss Steiner, Clellum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams, died from exposure.

Second class passengers—D. Newsbury, Texas; H. Buckley, both drowned.

Members of the crew—A. Nielson, J. Nielson and H. Pretas, stewards; W. H. Eneman, M. Sonners; H. Douglas, A. Donnelly and — Raymond, engineering department; Peter Mullen and M. Flynn.

About 3.45 Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. The fire rapidly gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. The heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats.

The flames became more and more threatening until when it seemed a choice of deaths, Capt. Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. In the boats the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the force waves, two of them were capsized.

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board, continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until at 7.40 a. m. the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from fire was past Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river and at 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled and asked her to stand by until temporary repairs could be made.

When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar was too rough t cross in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget sound, but bad fortune still pursued and when she rounded cape Flattery she encountered a terrific electrical storm.

With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further misfortune and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about nightfall.

ADRIFT IN ICE

SEAMEN CAUGHT IN AN OPEN BOAT OFF PERTH AMBOY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—After battling against drift ice more than seven hours, Richard Burns and Edward Kelly, two members of the crew of the American schooner General Torbert, were rescued from peril of death by the tug Lehigh about midnight Saturday night in the bay, off Perth Amboy.

The men had been ashore in Perth Amboy in the afternoon and put out in their yawl about 5 o'clock. The schooner was anchored a short distance west of the Great Beds light. The kills were filled with floating ice, which soon closed in on the yawl. The tide was ebbing and it ran like a millrace.

The men were carried past their vessel in full view of the crew, who were helpless to rescue them in spite of their cries for assistance.

The crew were equally unable to signal or reach the shore, and it was after 10 o'clock when they succeeded in conveying the message to a passing tug, the captain of which telephoned the local police as soon as he was able to reach shore. Sergt. Mulligan communicated with the Lehigh Valley railroad office and the powerful tug Lehigh was sent in search of the men.

It was snowing at the time and this made the search more difficult. After about an hour the two men were located about five miles below the lighthouse with the aid of the tug's powerful searchlight. They were soon taken on board. They were exhausted from the cold and struggles to get out of the ice pack and keep their boat from swamping.

It had been crushed to some extent by the ice and it was with difficulty that they kept it afloat.

Each man is about 40 years old. After passing the schooner they said they could hear their captain and shipmates calling to draw the attention of a tug which passed, but their cries were unheard or unheeded. By this time it was dark and the two men gave up all hope of rescue.

SEAMEN INJURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29—Steamer St. Louis arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg after a rough voyage. A seaman in leaving the crows nest, missed his footing and fell to the deck, breaking his arm and bruising his head. A purse of $75 was made up by the passengers and given him. Among the passengers were Lieut. Franz of the Austrian army, on his way to the far east; Sir Mackenzie Powell and Countess Derchenfeld.

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND.

CHRISTIANSAND, Norway, Feb. 29—The Danish steamer Oscar II from New York, grounded while entering the harbor yesterday, but slid off the obstruction. As she sprung aleak she was safely beached in the inner harbor of Flekkero. The passengers were landed.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

Monday cold and raw,
Tuesday brings a thaw,
Wednesday comes with raindrops big;
Thursday has a blow,
Friday brings us snow,
Saturday with shovel, we dig, dig, dig.

Sunday we're all freezing,
All bundled up and sneezing,
Shivering with cold distressingly.
We all would laugh ha! ha!
To be down in Panama,
"Underneath a bamboo tree."

SERVICE CLOSED

Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Patrick's

FIRST FRENCH MISSIONS CLOSED YESTERDAY

The Young Ladies' Mission Opened Last Night

The Forty Hours Devotion, which began Friday morning at St. Patrick's church, closed yesterday morning with impressive services in the basement. In the old church these services were most beautiful and impressive, but in the basement, crowded to the doors with parishioners, admitted only a small space for the procession of the blessed sacrament. The old-time grandeur of the event was missed. Solemn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan, assisted by Rev. James J. Walsh, deacon, and Rev. John J. McHugh, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the sanctuary. Rev. Fr. Walsh preached an eloquent and most striking sermon on the Sign of the Cross, with which he said we are signed when we enter the world, we are blessed when we depart therefrom, and which shall appear in the heavens when all are called to judgment.

The choir under the direction of M. J. Johnson, rendered a special musical program and at the offertory "Ave Verum" was finely rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Ethel Ranger, soprano; Miss Harriet Courtney, contralto; John J. McNabb, tenor; D. J. O'Brien, bass.

At the conclusion of mass the closing service of the Forty Hours Devotion was held. After the chanting of the Litany of the Saints by the clergymen the procession was formed, curtailed in length considerably from former years owing to the cramped quarters. Rev. Fr. McHugh, as cross-bearer with two acolytes, headed the procession and was followed by the Children of Mary, academy pupils and choir, sanctuary choir and altar boys, delegation of little flower girls, censer bearers, Rev. Fr. Callahan bearing the Blessed Sacrament and attended by Fr. Walsh. The three choirs sang alternately the verses of "Pange Lingua," and when the priests returned to the altar all sang "Tantum Ergo" and the service closed with benediction.

FIRST MISSIONS CLOSED.

The closing services of the married women's missions in St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's churches were held yesterday afternoon and the missions for young ladies opened in the evening.

At St. Jean's Baptiste's, in the afternoon, a reception into St. Anne's sodality was held after the exercises, a large number of new adherents being admitted. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of the sodality, officiated at the reception and also at the benediction service. Lambillotte's "Tantum Ergo" was sung by the choir, and also Rossi's "O Salutaris." Bordese's "Ave Verum," with the solo parts sustained by Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette and Mrs. Anna de Lamothe, was also given. Miss Alexander presided at the organ.

At both churches the preachers delivered the usual closing sermon, on the ways to persevere along the lines of conduct preached at the retreat.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the benediction service at St. Joseph's. La Hache's "Veni Creator" was sung by the choir. Mrs. J. W. Paradis, Jr., sang Millard's "Ave Maria" and "O Salutaris" by Thomas, was given by Mrs. J. H. Bergeron and Mrs. Joseph Barry. Mrs. George Barry at the organ.

During the young ladies' missions Rev. Fr. Le Vacon will preach at St. Jean Baptiste's and Rev. Fr. Deguire at St. Joseph's.

CHASED DOWIE

HOWLING MOB BROKE UP MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 29—John A. Dowie's meeting yesterday afternoon in the exhibition building was broken up by the crowd shouting and singing comic songs. He was obliged to abandon the evening meeting and was himself chased around the city. In the rougher element, he was yelling challenges to him to justify himself as a prophet. Public antagonism is so strong that Dowie has been refused rooms at a fashionable hotel.

WAS FOUND DEAD

WALTER GAUTHIER PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY.

Walter Gauthier, aged 54 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, 208 Cheever St. Deceased had been suffering from Bright's disease, but had not taken to the bed and the finding of his body yesterday morning came as a severe shock to his family.

Mr. Gauthier went to see his daughter, Mrs. Olon, who resides in Middlesex street, Saturday evening and seemed to be enjoying better health than he had for quite a while. Returning home he retired at the usual hour.

When his wife went to call him yesterday morning she found him dead in bed. Besides his wife he leaves several children.

BROKE HER WRIST.

Mrs. Albert Beaulieu, residing at 47 Perkins street, while returning from St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, dislocating her right wrist. The accident happened in Merrimack street, in front of the boys' college. She was attended by a physician.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL POLICE

WILL ATTEND HEARING ON EXTENSION OF BOARDING-HOUSE LAW.

Representatives from the Lowell police department will go to Boston Wednesday morning and attend a hearing to be given before the judiciary committee, relative to the extension of the law governing boarding-houses. The substance of the law in question was published in The Sun several days ago. It seeks to place lodging-houses under police surveillance and also to subject them to the rules of the board of health. The law as it stands today applies only to Boston and a petition praying for an extension of the law to other cities in Massachusetts is responsible for the announcement of the hearing to be held Wednesday. It is expected that representatives will be present from all the large cities in the commonwealth.

What a Blessing

Many People in Lowell Learning to Appreciate

Many a miserable man is happy now.
Nights of unrest, days of trouble,
Itching Piles means this.
Eczema just as bad, and just as bad to cure.
But Dean's Ointment cures all itchiness of the skin.
A blessing to a suffering public.
Here's Lowell proof to back our statement:

Mr. John Leach, of 43 Albion street, says: "I suffered severely from hemorrhoids for years and used innumerable remedies but nothing did me a particle of good. Finally I had an operation performed, but the trouble in no way was alleated. Hearing about Doan't Ointment I went to Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and got a box. The first application relieved me and in a comparatively short time I was absolutely cured. There has been no return of the trouble during the year which has elapsed since using Doan's Ointment, and this shows that the cure was permanent."

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THE LATEST NEWS

Don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a life time. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you from 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all goods. We need the room for our spring goods. Now is your chance to come in and examine our prices. They will surprise you. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. The Oriental Bazaar, 518 Merrimack street.

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Over 10,000 stamps to be given out this week.

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We Are Still Cutting Away at the Basement Stock

Saturday's picking was very satisfactory here to purchaser and seller, but it will take the same forceful selling every day this week to clean up this stock and prepare the room for other goods. Therefore come at your convenience and pick from the tables that are laden with useful and desirable merchandise at

5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each

and you will secure bargains that may not be duplicated in a lifetime.

We Are Preparing for Alterations

Stocks must go away down—some departments be closed out entirely during alterations—hence it is we are offering today BIG DISCOUNT PRICES ON

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Several of the values ready today are entirely new fabrics ordered for our spring trade and which we have not room to carry into the season.

Black French and American Voiles

Beautiful fabrics for Easter and summer gowns made to retail at $1.25, alteration price

90c per yard

BLACK BROADCLOTHS

One of the most correct fabrics for tailor made dresses.

$2.00 quality at - - **$1.25 yard**
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A fabric a little passe as far as style goes but a fine wearing article and just right for separate skirts or a dress for everyday wear. The various qualities ranging in price from 75c to $1.25 are bunched together today and priced for alteration

29c yard

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20 pieces that were ordered for spring came to hand last week and we have them ready for sale today minus the retailer's profit. You will find this a mighty interesting lot in the alteration sale.

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FIGHT TO THE DEATH

Occupants of Port Arthur Have No Other Alternative

PORT ARTHUR, Sunday, Feb. 28—General Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and bays he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture the fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw.

"The enemy, however," proceeds the general officer, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish as I, the commandant, will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of those less daring and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth will be the enemy. There is no means of escape, except by fighting."

Notwithstanding the heavy gale which is blowing, the lights of Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

TO CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR

LIOAYANG, Manchuria, Feb. 29—Foreigners living at Yinkow say that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur, Mar. 1 at all costs.

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HARD LUCK STORY

But Telephone Headed Him Off

A man who gave his name as Frank Proget of 46 Pennsylvania avenue, Worcester, attempted to bunco Secretary Courtney of the pauper department, this morning by a new and certainly original scheme, but the "fly" who is immune from bunco schemes either political or in business, didn't bite and the bunco man had his trouble without reward.

He blew into the secretary's office this morning wearing a huge pair of spectacles and looking the picture of hard luck. After giving his name and home address as a guarantee of good faith he proceeded to unwind a tale of hard luck that would melt only the immune.

His wife and family lived in Worcester at the address above given, he said, and being unable to obtain work in that city he came to Lowell and found work in Stover's shoe shop. Today he received a telegram from his wife stating that their little girl had died and begging him to return at once. Having no money he decided to ask at the office of the shoe shop for the amount due him for the few days he had worked.

He went to the office, but alas. They had started to take account of stock this morning and it would be impossible to give out any money until the end of the week.

All he wanted was to get back to Worcester and he would be satisfied if the secretary would buy him a ticket to that city.

Secretary Courtney after hearing the sad tale told the man to return in about 10 minutes and he would have the ticket and as soon as the unfortunate had gone the secretary telephoned Stover's place, only to learn, as he had supposed, that the shop was not taking stock and did not know the man who had called.

It is needless to state that the Worcester man hasn't shown up yet for his ticket. He too, was wise.

MASS FOR FR. FOURNIER.

A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 8 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church in Lee street by Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I. The mass was sung at the request of the members of the Third order.

DEATHS

BASCOM—Died Feb. 28, Helen K. Bascom, aged 68 years, 9 months and 22 days, at the home of her son, Fred E. Bascom, 208 Shaw street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 11.30 o'clock from 208 Shaw street.

RECORD BREAKER

Forty Fires During Month of February

During the month of February which will end tonight the local fire department has responded to 40 alarms for fires, this being a record breaker for the month of February, last year there having been but 31 fires during the second month. There is a vast difference between the number of fires during the first two months of last year and the first two months of this year. During January and February of last year there were 73 fires, but during the first two months of this year there were 104 fires showing an increase of almost 45 per cent. over the first two months of 1903.

Of the forty fires this month, there were 14 bell alarms, two more than February of last year, 18 still alarms, an increase of nine, and eight telephone alarms, showing a dropping off of one. Last year during the second month there was one automatic alarm but up to the present time this year no automatic alarms have sounded.

None of the fires during the month was very large, the most noteworthy occurrence being the ringing in of box 16 five times within twelve days for fires in the Flynn block. An incendiary was at work to destroy this property which is located in Elm street, but owing to the promptness of the department in responding to the different alarms the damage done at any of the fires was not large. On the tenth of the month the department within the period of five or six hours was summoned three times to the Flynn block.

One fatality occurred in the department during the year. Capt. Albert H. Gibson of truck 1 in Lawrence street meeting with injuries while responding to an alarm from box 57 on the morning of the 12th, which resulted in his death several days later.

The following is a list of the different alarms and the day on which they were sounded:

Feb. 1, box 16; 2, telephone and still; 3, two stills; 6, boxes 5 and 225, two stills and a telephone; 10, three alarms from box 16, still and telephone; 11, box 241 and three stills; 12, boxes 16 and 31, two stills and a telephone; 14, box 152; 16, still; 17, telephone; 20, box 7; 22, still; 23, telephone; 24, still; 25, box 113 and three stills; 26, box 35; 27, two telephones; 28, box 65 and a still.

JEFFRIES AND MUNROE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Jim Jeffries and Jack Munroe signed articles today to fight for the heavyweight championship of the world at the Yosemite Athletic club, San Francisco, during the first week in May. A purse of $25,000 is guaranteed.

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Fancy Smoked Shoulders ..... 9c lb.
Fancy Mixed Bacon ..... 13½c lb.
The Very Best Mince Meat ..... 7c pkg.; 4 pkgs. 25c
The Very Best English Bloaters ..... 25c Doz.

Pure Cod Fish ..... 9c lb.
Good Cod Fish ..... 7c lb.
Best Mild Cheese ..... 14c lb.
1lb can Pink Salmon 8c
Good American Sardines, 4c can
3 lb. can Good Peaches 10c
Very Best Pea Beans ..... 8c qt.
12 Sweet Navel Oranges 25c
Kennedy's Common Crackers ..... 5c lb.

Kennedy's Ginger Snaps ..... 5c lb.
Kennedy's Nic Nac Crackers, 5c lb.
Kennedy's Lemon Crackers, 5c lb.
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Very Best Pure Java and Mocha Coffee ..... 25c lb.
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FREE To every purchaser of 1 lb. of our Famous 40c Tea, we will give one package Uneeda Milk Biscuit and one package Zu Zu Ginger Snaps. FREE

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All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts.

LOGUE IS DEAD

THOMAS F. LOGUE.

Declared His Innocence With Dying Breath

Thomas Francis Logue died at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at 109 Lexington street, Lawrence, after a long illness. The end was peaceful.

Logue protested with his dying breath that he was innocent of assault on John B. Cover of this city, for which he and Dowd were sentenced to state prison for life. Logue was pardoned recently on account of his health which had been undermined by his confinement. Logue was a strong, robust young man when he was sent to prison but he soon began to fail and when he was pardoned he was but a shadow of his former self. Logue's friends believe that he was innocent and that his life was sacrificed through a mistake. Logue's friends will continue to work for a pardon for Dowd and an effort will be made to reopen the case in a few weeks.

Logue was born in Lawrence 25 years ago. He was educated in the public schools and, after graduating, secured employment as a spinner in the Washington mills. He was a member of the Shamrock Social club. Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Logue, he leaves two sisters, Catherine Logue and Helen Logue, and one brother, ex-Alderman Daniel H. Logue.

WILL HOLD UP PAY

The Mayor's Attitude Toward Health Board Hold-Overs

Mayor Howe today formally declined to place his signature against the pay roll containing the names of Dr. Guy V. Holbrook and John McGuinness for salaries as members of the board of health during the month of February and the draft which goes to the city treasurer will not contain the names of these two men.

The salary list was approved last Thursday by Alderman Gallagher of the committee on accounts but when the mayor tackled it he balked at signing for Dr. Holbrook and Mr. McGuinness, for according to his honor's way of thinking one of the members ceased to hold office on February 1 while the other ceased a year ago, though he has been drawing pay ever since with the approval of the mayor.

The term of Dr. Holbrook expired on Feb. 1 of this year, while that of Mr. McGuinness expired a year ago February. Yet Mr. McGuinness has been recognized as a hold-over by Mayor Howe and his pay as such approved from month to month. The claim now is that the law creating the board of health states distinctly that the terms expire on February 1st and says nothing about holdings over, while in the case of other officials the proviso "shall hold office until such successor is elected, etc."

Opinions differ at city hall as to whether the two democratic members are legal hold-overs or not and the question was never raised before. Agent Knapp is of the opinion that they are not and that there is only one legal member of the board, Dr. Jackson, at the present time.

COMMON COUNCIL

Will Continue Its Warfare Tomorrow Night

The common council will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and unless something is sprung at the 11th hour there will be little of importance to come before the body except the balloting.

The report of the appropriations committee and the accompanying orders held up on motion of reconsideration at the last meeting will come up on the motion to reconsider, but it is not thought the body will reconsider.

The battle for superintendent of lands and buildings will be resumed in all probability and another lively time in this respect may be looked for, though it is not believed that any more attempts will be made to change votes after they have been cast, as it is the consensus of opinion about city hall that the president was wrong on last Tuesday evening when he allowed six men to change their ballots without the consent of the body.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HER RELATIVES

WOMAN IN SOUTH DAKOTA SEEKING TO LOCATE THEM.

A Mrs. Altman of Andover, So. Dakota, has written to Supt. Moffatt asking him to assist her in locating a family by the name of Hanlin, who are her relatives. Her mother, she says, came to Lowell from Tralee, county Kerry, Ireland, about 1846. Her mother married Patrick Glasser. Her mother's maiden name was Johannah Hanlin, and she had five sisters, Nora, Ellen, Mary, Julia and Margaret and two brothers, Thomas and John. She says that her parents left Lowell and finally worked as far west as Minnesota. She often heard her mother speak, she said, of the number of nieces, aunts and cousins she left in Lowell. "My mother's sister Ellen," she says, "was married and living in Lowell when my mother came from Ireland." If there are Hanlins in Lowell of the family referred to they can communicate with Supt. Moffatt or with Mrs. Altman direct.

CUT HIS FINGER.

The one and one-half year old child of John Ready, of 24 Court street, Ayer City, cut off the end of his index finger at the home of his parents this morning. He was playing with an empty fruit can and got his finger caught on the sharp edges. Dr. Wesley Sawyer was summoned and dressed the injured member.

NEEDS MORE COAL

Water Board Will Make Early Call

OWING TO SEVERITY OF THE WEATHER

Pumping Station Coldest Spot for Miles Around

The water board intends soon to call for a big coal supply at a date much earlier than last year or in fact for many years, the severity of the winter causing the department to burn up coal quicker than ever before. Most of the water used is being pumped from the boulevard wells and the pumping station is situated in perhaps the coldest spot for miles around. During the winter the thermometer has gone as low as 32 degrees at the pumping station, which was the lowest reached within a radius of many miles.

Last year the water department had difficulty in getting coal as all the departments did, but through the foresight of Purchasing Agent Rourke enough was furnished to keep the department going. Had this winter come with the coal famine the local water supply would have been seriously impaired.

WHEAT DROPPED

The Bottom Price Was 99 3-4 Cents

CHICAGO, Feb. 29—Under heavy liquidation by the Armour interest wheat for May delivery today dropped 3½ cents and sold at $1 a bushel. The July option declined 2½, selling down to 98⅝. The extreme weakness in wheat resulted in weakness in all other pits. Aside from the break in wheat, however, the feature in trading was a decline of $1.05 in the price of May pork. That commodity opened at $16, but broke to $14.95 under active profit taking.

The bottom price of the day in May wheat was reached at 99¾. Evening up purchases caused a rally from the low point, the close being at $1.01, a net loss for the day of 3⅝ cents.

THREE ARRESTS

Italians Suspected of Killing a Man

NEW LONDON, Feb. 29—Three Italians, giving the names of Guiseppe Tastano, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank Malo, of this city and Montalvano Giovanni, of New York, who were arrested in Norwich early today on suspicion of being participants in a shooting affray here last night in which Centerino Meughi was killed and Frank Shandeor was badly wounded, have been brought here. They will appear in court after the coroner has made his report of the inquest now being held. The men have been identified by relatives of the murdered man as those who visited the Meughi house and who had a quarrel with Meughi, over the attention paid to Josephine Shandeor. On Tastano and Malo were found revolvers, from which shots had been fired, and knives. Malo's revolver was bloody.

SEVEN INJURED

Moros Attacked U. S. Troops

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—General Wade in a cablegram from Manila yesterday advises the war department of a report of General Wood concerning an engagement at Jolo, on the 11th instant, with the remnants of Hassan's Cotta Moros. The American expedition was in charge of Major Hugh L. Scott. During the fight General Wood states bring was twice stopped to give the Moros a chance to surrender, but they declined. The entire body, he adds, with the exception of Hassan, is either dead or captured and Hassan is located.

In addition to Lieut. West, the following were also wounded: Hurlbut, troop I, 14th cavalry, right side; Hinderer, troop I, 14th cavalry, shoulder; White, eighteenth battery, field artillery, right knee; Callaway, troop M, 14th cavalry, right arm; Cox, 18th battery, field artillery, shoulder; Hanlen, troop K, 14th cavalry, thigh, slight. Friendly datios, states Gen. Wade, assisted the troops in the attack.

AN INJUNCTION

GRANTED AGAINST THE SEAMEN'S UNION.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Judge Sheldon of the superior bench issued temporary injunction today against the members of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's union restraining them from interfering in any way with the business of the American Seamen's federation, an organization of vessel-owners at this port. The order is designed to permit the petitioners to hire non-union sailors unhampered by the union until next week, when the court will decide whether the injunction shall be made permanent.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

A meeting of the board of trade will be held Wednesday, the principal business of the meeting will be the making arrangements for the annual banquet which will be held at Odd Fellows' hall one week from Thursday.

RAT UP HIS LEG

A Clever Ventriloquist Scared Two Officers

"Help me please, help me, mister, the rat is bite my leg—please mister, please do some help for me."

It was Prof. John Block, the great Polish ventriloquist, who can imitate anything from a rat's squeal to the growl of the bears and the bleats of the lambs in Wall street.

He called at police station this forenoon for the purpose of getting a permit to sell his whistles and perform in the streets. While waiting for the superintendent the professor pounced on a rat between the iron railing and one of the desks in Deputy Welch's office. The deputy was not there and for his peace of mind it was well that he was absent.

The man with the funny whistles

GRABBING THE RAT.

landed on the rat and the rodent set up a yelling that drove the stenographer on to the table and then to the highest desk in the room. The queer little man with the knee boots and English overcoat continued to stamp on the rat but couldn't kill him.

Suddenly he shouted for help. The rat had run up his leg and was applying his scissors-like teeth to advantage.

"Help, help," hollered the rat catcher and the rat continued to squeal.

James Holland appeared with a broom but he was afraid to get too near the man into whose flesh the rat was eating little holes and finally the man with the rat attachment started for the operator's room.

Jim Holland was so scared that he slammed the door, leaving, as he thought, the funny little man and the rat to fight it out by their lonesome. It skipped his mind that the traveling encyclopedia of the information bureau, John Maguire, was in the room. He

UP HIS PANTS' LEG.

knew all about it, however, in a few minutes when above the cries of the little man and the yells of the carnivorously inclined rodent were heard Maguire's cries for help. He had tried to leave the room by way of the window but got caught in the act. He couldn't move either one way or the other and it seemed to him that the rat had left the other fellow and come to him. He yelled for Jim Holland but Jim was having ice water applied to his head. The stenographer was trying to hide behind a picture on the wall and still Maguire was hollering and continued to holler until the good matron, pale but fearless, went to his rescue and pulled him from the window. After he had wiped the sweat from his brow and had found Holland

The Stenographer Takes to the Table While an Officer Holds the Door.

Mr. Maguire cut loose. He told Jim what he thought of a man that would leave another poor defenseless man alone with a crazy man and a rat.

While they were talking, the little rat catcher showed up and directly under Maguire's chair he grabbed another rat. Maguire fanned three some results and got fast under Billy Humps' desk. Jim Holland called for more ice water and the whole station house would have been thrown into a fearful state of excitement, but for the fact that the ventriloquist explained that there hadn't been a rat in the case at all. He had imitated a rat and played the part so well that he deceived them completely and came within an ace of hastening the death of two good men as ever looked through celluloid collars. Holland and Maguire were raving and used their influence with the superintendent with the result that the very clever ventriloquist, after favoring with several imitations, was told to get out. The professor is late from England and he was very sorry that he had displeased the superintendent. "I will call again tomorrow," he said.

CARS DELAYED

ACCIDENT TO CAR ON THE LAWRENCE LINE.

Owing to the dropping of the gear case on the Lawrence electric car due in the square at 3 o'clock this afternoon traffic through Bridge street was delayed for quite a little while. It was only after considerable work that the case was replaced in its position. In the meantime Christian Hill, Lakeview avenue and Dracut Centre cars were delayed.

LETTER BOX

STRUCK BY AN ASH WAGON AND DEMOLISHED.

One of the heavy ash teams while collecting ashes in front of The Sun building this afternoon slewed on the ice into the gutter and against the United States mail box on a post and smashed the latter into fragments, strewing its contents over the sidewalk.

CHARLES COWLEY

IS STILL IN A VERY SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mr. Charles Cowley's condition remains unchanged, and according to his physician, Dr. Holbrook, the pneumonia has been conquered and his lungs are now cleared, but there still remains a serious trouble, which just now is being awaited with considerable interest as to its outcome.

The biliary or common duct is filling, and owing to the weakened condition of the patient, it was not thought best to operate on him. Dr. Irish, in consultation with Dr. Holbrook, said that Mr. Cowley would hardly rally after an operation into the common duct, one of the most difficult known to medical science, and also fraught with much danger to the patient. One chance in many, however, remains without an operation and the physicians are anxiously awaiting the outcome. Mr. Cowley has until recently been conscious of his condition, but the continued strain on him has caused spells of delirium.

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

The Mechanics Savings Bank in Lowell, located at 202 Merrimack street, was chartered by the legislature of Massachusetts by act approved by John A. Andrew, governor, March 1, 1861. It is therefore a State institution, subject to the laws of the State and the supervision of the Commissioners of Savings Banks.

Its managers are men who are prominent in the manufacturing and business interests of Lowell. Mr. Charles L. Hildreth, superintendent of the Lowell Machine Shop, is the president, and Mr. Jacob Rogers is chairman of the Board of Investment.

Its deposit is nearly three millions of dollars, invested according to the laws of the State.

THE NEXT QUARTER WILL COMMENCE MARCH 5

Banking hours—9 to 1 daily, and Saturday evenings 7 to 9.

Traders' National Bank
INTEREST BEGINS
MARCH 1st
On Money Deposited On or Before
Thursday, March 3
Rate 4 Per Cent
Compounded Semi-Annually in Savings Dept. Open daily 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 1 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Middlesex Street and Postoffice Avenue
Street Floor

QUARTERWEEK
—AT—
MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK
202 MERRIMACK STREET

Money deposited this week will draw interest from March 5th.

Office Hours: 9 to 1 daily, Saturday evenings, 7 to 9.

WANTED—A middle-aged lady to do light housework and take care of one child. Apply at 10 Meade street.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

FOUND—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. Call at Sun office.

THERE will be a circle Wednesday afternoon in Odd Fellows building, 161 Bridge street also a box party in the evening. Circle 10c, box party 10c.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 377 Middlesex street.

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR
Continued

PLAN TO HELP WOUNDED RUSSIANS

MOSCOW, Feb. 29.—A large representative meeting of the marshals nobility and chief government officials was held here yesterday to discuss the best methods of assisting the Russian wounded during the war in the far east. At the close of the meeting a telegram was despatched to the czar expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the noble thought which inspired the message and the sentiments voiced towards himself, adding:

"I see in these expressions new testimony of a determination on the part of the Russian nobles to serve their emperor as they did in former days and to work in common with the sons of Russia for the welfare of our dear fatherland."

RUSSIAN CRUISER HAS REACHED SUEZ

SUEZ, Feb. 29.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The British coal laden steamers Ettrickdale (from Barry Feb. 2 for Sabang); Frankby (from Barry Feb. 3 for Hong Kong) and the Norwegian steamer Matilda (from Penarth Jan. 30 for Sasebo) which were captured by the squadron in the Red Sea have been released by order of the czar.

VLADIVOSTOK PORT IS BLOCKADED

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Vladivostok has been blockaded by a Japanese fleet since Thursday, according to a Daily Mail despatch from Hakodate, which adds that in-coming steamers report Russian cruisers on the east coast of Kinkwasan, in the bay of Sendai, Japan.

Japanese warships have been reported in the vicinity of Vladivostok, but this report of a blockade, although considered probable, has not yet been confirmed from other sources.

CHINA CLASSED AS JAPAN'S ALLY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—Discussing the attitude of China, the Sviet today says it considers China is a secret ally of Japan and that "like America and Great Britain she will do everything possible to injure Russia."

The Sviet anticipates that China eventually will become an open enemy and says the Russian authorities in the far east are already taking precautionary measures to ward off any sudden attack on the part of the Chinese.

NO SURRENDER AT PORT ARTHUR

ST. PETERSBRG, Feb. 29—The Novoe Vremya today publishes a remarkable editorial on the parallel between Port Arthur and Sebastopol, pointing out that the ports are identically situated, Golden Hill corresponding to the Malakoff, Dalny to Eupatoria, Admiral Alexieff to Admiral Nachimoff, and the Retvizan to the Tria Sviatitelia; but the editorial warns the Russians to abjure fatalistic beliefs. Although written without knowledge of Gen. Stoessels equally remarkable general order (issued at Port Arthur yesterday) the Novoe Vremya's editorial comes as a strong reinforcement of its purport, that Port Arthur must in no case be surrendered.

Both seem to foreshadow a siege of Port Arthur and a bombardment which, a despatch from Liaoyang says it is rumored at Newchwang, will occur tomorrow. Official opinion continues to be that the Japanese will make no attempt to invest Port Arthur immediately, although it is admitted that they are evidently determined to force matters as rapidly as possible. In 1894 they landed on the northern part of the peninsula and the Chinese made no resistance, still it took 28 days before Port Arthur was really invested. The object of the Japanese now may be to avoid this preliminary delay by disembarking their troops at Pigeon bay.

"If they do," said a naval expert, "they will meet with opposition which will render their plan impracticable."

JAPANESE INFORMED OF RUSSIA'S APPROACH

LIAO YANG, Manchuria, Feb. 29—Gen. Mishtchenko, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Kasanja, Korea, and is expected to arrive at Ichioyang today. His men and horses are in good condition and he is well supplied with provisions.

The Korean officials are fleeing from the places traversed and are informing the Japanese of the approach of the Russians.

The Cossacks have seized the telegraph line in north Korea. A Japanese major, Toga Tazuisro, and five men captured by the Cossacks at Wiju have been brought to Liao Yang.

The concentration of Chinese troops westward of Mukden, if the district of Gubantsea, is not relished by the Russians. War material is being bought up and the militia posts are being strengthened. It is doubtful if the attitude of the population can be relied upon. The people at several points refuse to sell produce to the Russians.

Snowstorms are raging here and the cold is intense. The railroad is working perfectly and troops are arriving uninterruptedly. Their health and spirits are excellent.

WRECK OF BOAT WASHED ASHORE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—An official news agency today published the following despatch:

"Port Arthur, Feb. 29—According to advices from Pekin, Prince Ching has pointed out to the Japanese minister that the attitude of the Japanese living in China, who for more than a week have been spreading mendacious reports, is calculated to cause a rising of the Chinese population against the Europeans. The Prince therefore requested the Japanese minister to take the necessary preventative measures.

"It is confirmed that a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer was blown up and another sunk during the recent fighting. The wreck of the latter was subsequently washed ashore."

A Bad Stomach

Lessens the usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea between meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent.

Accept no substitute.

RAISING FUNDS FOR RED CROSS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The czarina is untiring in her efforts to provide comforts for the troops going to the far east and funds for the Red Cross society. A well organized department is now working at the Hermitage adjoining the winter palace, where patterns and materials for every kind of warm clothing are issued to ladies to take home and make up. The American, English and other ladies are just as enthusiastic in this work as the Russians.

The greatest success was scored by the young czarina in the opening of the exhibition of historical art objects at one of the museums here, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross society. Tickets of admission were sold by the Princess Beloselsky, mother-in-law of Princess Serge Beloselsky (who was a Miss Whittier of Boston, Mass.), and other ladies of high rank. The tickets nominally cost $2.50 but many persons paid a great deal more. State Sec. Palovtsoff, one of the richest men in St. Petersburg, paid $5000. Their majesties, the diplomatists, members of the nobility and all the fashionable people were present.

RUSSIANS GRANT AMERICANS' REQUEST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Russian army has formally granted the request of the United States that certain officers of the American army be permitted to accompany the Russian troops and witness their operations in the war with Japan. Ambassador McCormick, in a cablegram informing Sec. Hay of this fact, states that the officers cannot join the Russian army before April 15 of the Russian calendar.

RUSSIAN MONEY FOR THE NAVY

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—The Bourse Gazette says:

"There is no need for alarm over the blockade of Port Arthur. The war will not end until not a single Japanese is left alive in Korea. The successes of the Russian arms will reassert the international laws defied by London and Washington, which have recognized Japan's subjugation of neutral Korea."

The Bourse Gazette urges the government to issue patriotic stamps, the proceeds of which shall go to strengthen the navy, all parcels to carry an extra kopek stamp, which will bring in $3,500,000. Tradesmen are also invited to affix a kopek stamp on every purchase. Other independent contributions for the navy are expected to yield $15,000,000.

JAPANESE SURPRISE RUSSIAN SCOUTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—U. S. Minister Allen cables the state department from Seoul, that in pursuance of an arrangement he has made with the Japanese minister, a returning transport will bring Americans from Ping Yang, a point in northeast Korea, near the border of Manchuria. The Americans in Seoul and vicinity have already been sent to the Philippines. Mr. Allen says that Russian scouts on arriving at Ping Yang yesterday were pursued by the Japanese.

OUT ON STRIKE

Haverhill Shoe Factory Will be Closed

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 29.—Nearly 200 employes of the Knipe Brothers' shoe factory in Ward Hill struck today for better conditions. Agent Ham of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union presented a stitchers' price list and as the firm refused to sign the list the employes were called out. Price lists for every department in the factory have been presented by the union.

William Knipe of the firm stated today that he would close the factory and move to Newport, N. H., where he has a smaller shop. Last Friday the firm surrendered the Boot and Shoe Workers' stamp on demand of the union. It is said that conditions at the factory have not been satisfactory to the union for sometime.

SEVERE BATTLE

Germans Forced Natives to Retire

BERLIN, Feb. 29.—Col. Leutwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, has telegraphed from Swakopmund that Major Estorf's column, Feb. 25, had a severe 10 hours fight with the Hereros near Otjihinanaka. The Hereros held their position against which artillery was not available. Towards the evening Frankes company broke through the enemy's formation and the natives retired. Their strength and the number of their losses are unknown. One German officer was killed and four officers, among them Baron Schoenau Wehra and four men were wounded.

FOR MANSLAUGHTER

WYMAN WILL BE SENTENCED ON WEDNESDAY.

DOVER, Me., Feb. 29.—That part of the murder indictment returned by the grand jury against Charles H. Wyman, charging "malice aforethought," was dropped in the supreme court this afternoon. This left Wyman charged with manslaughter, to which his counsel entered a plea of nolo contendre. He will be sentenced Wednesday. Wyman was held in connection with the death of his wife, whose body was found at their home in Kingsbury, Sunday, Oct. 22, with a bullet wound in the head.

BAPTIST CLERGYMAN DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 29—Rev. Joseph Daniel Herr, D. D., a prominent clergyman of the Baptist denomination and for the past three years dean of the Gordon Bible Missionary training school, this city, died at his home here today. Dr. Herr was born in Sharpsburg, Pa., in 1837

POLICE CALLED

To Battle With the Italian Strikers

CLINTON, Mass., Feb. 29—The entire police department was called out today to assist the metropolitan officers to keep order at the south dike of the Wachuset reservoir, where 270 Italian laborers went on strike.

The laborers were employed by J. S. McGee, a Taunton contractor, who had the men on excavating work. One hundred of them made a demand that they should receive $1.50 a day for nine hours, instead of $1.50 for 9 1-2 hours. They also submitted other grievances.

The 100 malcontents, armed with stones, sticks and pick axe handles, suddenly left their work and marched on the other laborers, 150 in number, who were intimidated and also left their places. The Clinton police were summoned. The officers succeeded in driving the strikers from the land occupied by Contractor McGee and to prevent further trouble, Chief of Police W. S. O'Toole ordered out the entire Clinton force, including day and night shifts. No one was injured.

INCREASED CAPITAL

DAVIS MILLS WILL BE ENLARGED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 29.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Davis mills was held today to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from $500,000 to $600,000. There were represented at the meeting 4491 of the 5000 shares of the corporation, and all were voted in favor of the increase. The stockholders have first opportunity to subscribe for the new stock in proportion to their present holdings. It will all be taken by present stockholders.

The new capital is to be used to complete the equipment of the buildings. The capacity of the plant will be increased to 50,000 spindles, an increase of approximately 15,000 spindles.

The Davis is equipped to manufacture medium fine cotton cloths, was started this year and is understood to have done a prosperous business from the start.

TOOK 28 DAYS

MAN WALKED FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Twenty-eight days have been consumed by John Kraysenski, a Pole, in making almost the entire distance from New York to Chicago, on foot in an attempt to locate his father and brother, who are living, he says, in South Chicago. Kraysenski left his native country two months ago. A letter containing his father's address was stolen from his pocket. He only remembered the name of the city and upon landing started on foot for Chicago.

CONDUCTOR'S BODY

WAS FOUND IN A DRAINAGE CANAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—After police, employers and friends had searched for him in vain for weeks, the body of James Elick, a Northwestern railroad freight conductor, has been found in the drainage canal. There was a deep gash in the forehead and nearly all his money was gone. The police believe Elick was attacked on his train by tramps, killed, robbed and his body thrown from the cars while crossing the canal. Thousands of dollars have been spent by the railroad company in the search for the body. The body had drifted nearly 30 miles.

HIS MEMORY GONE

MAN DOES NOT KNOW WHO HE IS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 29.—Four days ago a man called at the Central Emergency hospital and said he had forgotten his identity. He has since been detained under the name of John Meyers, a small bible in his pocket bearing that name. The man thinks that he is a native of New York, also that he is a graduate of Yale, and that he may at one time have been engaged in literary work either as an illustrator or a writer. This is borne out by his conversation and he drew a character picture and down in the corner placed a signature "P. C. W., '04." The case has excited much interest.

FIRST LEVEE

HELD BY KING EDWARD IN THRONE ROOM.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—King Edward held the first levee this year in the throne room of St. James palace at noon today. The function was unusually largely attended. The prince of Wales, most of the members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet ministers, many peers, members of the house of commons and naval and military officers were present. Ambassador Choate and the staff of the United States embassy were there, Major J. H. Beacon, United States military attache in London, was presented in the diplomatic circle and in the general circle, Charles A. Spofford and Wade Chance of New York were presented.

CAPT. THOMPSON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Capt. William H. Thompson, who was commodore of the White Star line a quarter of a century ago, is dead here from heart failure, following an operation. He retired from the sea several years ago. He commanded the Brittanic in 1877 when that vessel crossed the Atlantic in the phenomenal time for that period of seven days and 16 half hours. In 1872 he saved the lives of 19 shipwrecked persons and received a congressional medal.

SCHOONER MIRANDA ASHORE.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 29.—A northeasterly wind partly cleared the harbor of ice today but the departing floes took with them the Gloucester schooner Miranda and cast her up high and dry on the flats at the southwest side of the harbor. The Boston trawler, Joseph H. Cromwell, and the Gloucester trawler, Hattie A. Heckman, which were driven ashore by the ice yesterday forenoon, floated this morning, apparently without damage.

COL. BAXTER DEAD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 29—Col. Jere Baxter is dead after an illness of five weeks. Col. Baxter played a conspicuous part in Tennessee history. When a young man he was president of the Memphis and Charleston railroad. He was the originator and first president of the Tennessee Central railroad.

STARTED A FIRE

Robbers Tried to Cover Up Crime

DOVER, Del., Feb. 29—In an endeavor to cover up the attempted robbery of the Camden bank, a branch of the Baltimore Trust company, at Camden, Del., robbers today started a fire which did about $20,000 damage. The buildings destroyed were Sardes hall, H. A. Booker's shoe store, Levi Stein's general store, Levi W. Hollis meat store, the town hall and the Camden bank building.

There was considerable money in the vaults of the bank, but it is believed to be safe.

DANIEL F. GUTHRIE

CHOSEN MANAGER OF THE M. T. I. BALL TEAM.

The base ball association connected with the Mathew Temperance Institute held a meeting in the rooms of that organization yesterday morning and furthered the preparations for equipping a first-class team. The principal business transacted was the selection of a manager and Mr. Daniel F. Guthrie, a popular young member was chosen to the position. Mr. Guthrie will make a very capable manager, being a ball player himself. If his hopes are realized the "Mats" will be represented on the diamond by a team far superior to the Mathews team of the old Urban and Suburban and City leagues.

A large number of members of the society have become affiliated with the association and a tidy sum is in the treasury to commence the season with.

The reading circle held another of those delightfully interesting meetings yesterday and the large attendance discussed in an intelligent way various literary works of the day.

Among the visitors at the rooms yesterday were the members of the basket ball team of the Fr. Mathew T. A. society of Amesbury, who stopped in the city over night, after their game with the C. M. A. C. team. The visitors were shown through the quarters and expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw. They were loud in their praises of the large number of members enrolled in the society, a fact which they said had before been mentioned to the officers of the Amesbury society in the Essex County C. T. A. union, with which their society is connected.

WINTER CLOSED

HAD A LONG RECORD OF FIRES AND DISASTERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29- The winter of 1903-04 with its long roll of fires and disasters closes today with a record in New York of having been the coldest in the annals of the weather bureau. The mean temperature has been 26 1-3 degrees.

Blizzards and heavy snowstorms were responsible for a snowfall of 28 inches, which cost the street cleaning department more than $600,000 to remove. In fact, according to the officials of the department, no such amount of snow has ever been shoveled from the streets of New York city in its history. There were nearly 2000 fires in the city since Dec. 1 and with the high cost meat and provisions and the raising of rents the sufferings and privations of the poor have kept pace with the record breaking winter.

Statistics of the United States weather bureau show that the mean temperature was 5 1-3 lower than any winter during the last 33 years and one degree lower than the winter of 1874-75, heretofore the coldest on record.

The changeable weather of the season caused much illness, especially in pneumonia, bronchitis and pulmonary diseases. The deaths from pneumonia and kindred diseases due to the unhealthy weather exceeded former statistics in the health department.

KILLED HIMSELF

ITALIAN SAID HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 29—After writing a note to his brother that he was tired of life, Guisippe Loury, an Italian shoemaker, this morning shot himself in the temple with a 38-calibre revolver at his lodging house on Union St., dying instantly. He had been in this city eleven years, coming from Italy with his brother. He was 2 years old.

LORD HOPE MARRIED.

LONDON, Feb. 29—Lord Francis Hope, (the former husband of May Yohe, the American actress, now Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong) was quietly married at a country registry office Saturday to Olive Thompson, daughter of a Melbourne banker. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

WAS 102 YEARS OLD.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 29.—Harry Jackson, colored, aged 102 years, died immediately after a stroke of apoplexy in his home here today.

ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain, which it was announced Feb. 20, the two countries were on the verge of concluding was signed Saturday.

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Peruna 85c
Swansdown Powder..........15c
Mennen's Talcum Powder..........19c
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IS OUT ON BAIL

Turner Released by the Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—In the supreme court of the United States today an order was issued for the release of John Turner, on bail and setting the hearing of his case by the court for April 4 next. Turner is a British subject, who was taken into custody upon arrival in New York last October on the charge of being an anarchist and his deportation ordered. He was detained at Ellis island and instituted habeas corpus proceedings in the circuit court for southern district of New York. His petition for a writ was denied and he brought the case to the supreme court. It is claimed on behalf of Turner that he is only a theoretical anarchist. He came to the United States to engage in lecturing and writing. The application for release on bail was partly for the purpose of permitting Turner to fill lecture engagements in other countries.

ONE MAN DEAD

ANOTHER IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 29.—The bodies of Bendetto Beneditti and Ginnetti Demitro, each with a bullet wound in the head, were found near the trolley tracks at Bogart Heights early today. Beneditti was dead and Demitro was dying. It is said that a fight started in the boarding-house where the men lived and was resumed out on the roadway. Demitro had a five-chamber revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged. No revolver was found on or near the dead man.

REV. FR. McDERMOD

SPOKE AT ST. PETER'S ON TEMPERANCE.

At the nine o'clock mass at St. Peter's church yesterday morning Rev. Hugh J. McDermod delivered an able sermon on "Temperance." He said that those who are in the habit of using intoxicating liquors should abstain during the holy season of lent at least. He then spoke of the inveterate drinker and the moderate drinker, telling of the evils that lurked in the bowl.

The high mass at 10.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDermod and the sermon on the gospel of the day was delivered by Rev. Fr. Mullin.

DEATHS

BRENNAN—Michael Brennan died suddenly at his home, 1 Winter street, Sunday between 11 and 12 o'clock, aged 46 years. He was well in the morning, suffering only from a slight cold, but about 11 o'clock he complained of not feeling well. He went to bed immediately, but expired in a few moments, before a physician could reach the house. Dr. Irish pronounced the death due to heart failure. He leaves a wife and two children, Margaret and Stephen of New Boston.

MARION—Mrs. Claire Marion, wife of Joseph Marion, died Saturday evening at her home, West Meadow road, aged 57 years, 5 months and 5 days. Besides her husband, she leaves five sons, Louis, Loda, Alexandre, Augustin and Evangeliste Marion; one daughter, Mrs. Clement Dumais, and one brother, Alexandre Charette.

GULLINE—In this city, Feb. 27, at her home, 315 High street, Mrs. Matilda C. Gulline died, aged 69 years. Deceased leaves a husband, John O., three sons, Manfred, Norman and Percy and daughter Jessie.

Funeral services will be held at the house, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial private. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FEE—The many friends of Mrs. Agnes Fee, wife of Thomas Fee, the well known tailor, will be pained to hear of her death which occurred this morning at her home, 158 Concord street. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a devout Catholic, being a constant attendant at the Immaculate Conception church. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, Bella, Lottie, Frances and Grace and one son, Thomas.

GORMAN—Mrs. Mary L. Gorman, aged 65 years, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. The remains were removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. P. Boulger, 74 Wentworth avenue. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Thos. P. Boulger and Mrs. D. A. Long, and one son, John. The death of Mrs. Gorman is especially sad owing to the fact that her husband died but a few weeks ago. The deceased had been ill but a short time.

The funeral will take place from the home of her daughter in Wentworth avenue Tuesday morning at 8.15 o'clock and services will be held at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

BASCOM—Mrs. Ellen K. Bascom, aged 69 years, 9 months and 22 days, died at the home of her son, Fred E. Bascom, 208 Shaw street, yesterday. She leaves two sons, Fred, of this city, Charles W. of Stoneham, and one daughter, Mrs. George A. Smith of Lawrence. She was a widow of Wallace Bascom, who was a member of Co. A, Second Massachusetts regiment, who was killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863.

WHITELY—In this city, Feb. 28, at his residence, 247 Gorham street, Joseph Whitely, aged 61 years, 10 months, 12 days.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Friends requested not to send flowers.

FUNERALS

MEEHAN—All that was mortal of the late Bernard Meehan, was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from the home of the deceased, 51 Common street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. John McHugh officiating. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the choir. The following close friends of the deceased were bearers: John Egan, Hugh Gilbride, Patrick Gaffney, John Carroll, John Healey and Thomas Shea. The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse, testifying to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

At the grave Rev. John McHugh read the committal prayers and the interment was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NON-UNION WHISKEY

BARRED BY THE CENTRAL FEDERATION UNION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Members of unions affiliated with the central federation union have been instructed through resolutions adopted by the latter to avoid non-union whiskey. Most of the unions have planks barring from membership men who are unduly addicted to the use of intoxicants; but those men who use stimulants hereafter must, if they obey the instructions of the central body, see that the bottle bears a union label.

CLAN NA GAEL

ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS IN FAVOR OF RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—A meeting at the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Clan na Gael to celebrate the 126th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett has adopted resolutions scoring the so-called policy of the United States in the far east and asking that the burden of favor be turned to Russia rather than Japan.

The resolutions, which were of considerable length, inveighed against all entangling alliances with foreign nations, scored the action of the state department in this regard, and continued:

"We denounce the proposed arbitration treaty with England as a thinly disguised alliance, publicly avowed by its English sponsors to be the first step to open alliance, intended to serve British interests alone and enable England to wage war on other countries with great freedom."

Many recent acts of the state department were singled out and criticized by the resolutions committee, which attributed Sec. of State Hay's motives almost entirely to friendship for England and hostility toward Russia.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

OF DISASTER TO THE STEAMER QUEEN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 29.—Capt. Cousins, of the steamer Queen, has given the following account of the disaster which overtook that vessel causing the loss of 14 lives:

"At 4.50 o'clock Saturday morning when we were 30 miles to the westward of Tillamook light on the coast of Oregon on our way to this port, Second Officer Reese reported to me that the ship was on fire. I hastened from my state room and rang the fire alarm. Getting all hands on deck they started to fight the fire, which was located in the after saloon. When I came on deck the flames were shooting 30 feet high out of the saloon skylight. We commenced playing water on the fire but it continued to gather headway until the whole afterpart of the ship was in flames. When it looked impossible to keep the fire under control I gave orders to clear away the boats filling those on the starboard side with women and children. At this time it seemed impossible to save the ship. Finally the starboard boats were lowered into the water. One of them in charge of Second Steward Savage was stove in and later upset, the other boats going to the rescue.

"I do not know just how many persons were in the various boats lowered, though possibly there were 60. The boats were out in the open until 8.30 o'clock when, believing we had the fire under control, I blew three whistles signalling the boats to gather around the ship and by 9.30 all save those lost were on board again.

"I have no idea as to the origin of the fire. It appears to have burst forth very suddenly. But for the heroic work of the crew and passengers the ship and all aboard would have burned."

BACK TO WORK

STRIKE WAS DUE TO A MISUNDERSTANDING.

LEBANON, N. H., Feb. 29.—The 125 young women who struck Saturday at the over-all mill of H. W. Carter & Sons, returned to work today. The cause of the strike was a misunderstanding over a supposed change in the duties of the forewomen of the sewing-machine room and it is said that this has been explained satisfactorily to the employes. The forewoman being ill, was unable to be at the mill today, but it is understood she will resume her duties as soon as her health permits.

DEATH PENALTY

REPORT AGAINST ITS ABOLITION PRESENTED.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—The effort to obtain the abolition of the death penalty in Massachusetts was reported against by the committee on judiciary in the senate today.

U. S. FLOTILLA SAILS.

SUEZ, Feb. 29—The United States torpedo boat destroyer flotilla bound for Manila under convoy of the cruiser Buffalo, sailed to the southward this morning.

RUSSIAN EXHIBIT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—An exhibition is being arranged at St. Petersburg of all the Russian art objects which it was intended to exhibit at St. Louis. The proceeds will be devoted to the Red Cross society.

STEAMSHIP FLOATED.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 29—The steamship M. F. Plant from Brunswick, for Philadelphia, which was cut through by ice while coming up the Delaware river on Saturday and beached at Marcus Hook was floated today, temporary repairs having been made by divers. The vessel had her bow stove in below the water line. The Plant proceeded to Philadelphia.

PRINCE HENRY BURIED.

KIEL, Germany, Feb. 29—Lieut. Commander Potts, United States naval attache at Berlin, represented the United States embassy at the funeral of little Prince Henry in the chapel of the castle today. Emperor William, the grand duke of Hesse and the princess of Battenburg were present

AN INSANE NEGRO

Shot and Killed a Postal Clerk

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 29.—A negro supposed to be insane shot and killed Postal Clerk Stockton and possibly fatally wounded Postal Clerk Bass on the northbound Alabama Great Southern train No. 2 two miles this side of Meridian early today. The negro evidently boarded the train when it stopped at Meridian.

The train was backed to Meridian, where two other clerks were secured and it proceeded. No details of the murder have yet been received. A posse with bloodhounds is chasing the negro.

RECEIVER CHOSEN

FOR TAUNTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.—Fred S. Hall of Taunton was appointed receiver of the Taunton Safe Deposit and Trust company, which was closed on Saturday by Justice Loring of the supreme court today. Mr. Hall was favored by counsel for both sides, Attorney General Herbert S. Parker and Assistant Attorney General DeGoosh, representing the savings bank commissioners who petitioned for the appointment, William J. Dean and Homer Albers of Boston, the directors of the trust company and William J. Davison, the larger depositors. The concern was forced to suspend business on Saturday by an injunction issued by the court upon application of the savings bank commissioners, on account of an alleged shrinkage in investments which made it hazardous to depositors for the company to continue. Assistant Attorney General DeGoosh, in a statement made to the court today, said that the bad debts of the company would wipe out its capital of $200,000. Its liabilities, he said, were $515,000 and while it was expected that the depositors would be paid in full, the stockholders probably would lose. Mr. Hall was required to furnish bonds of $50,000.

BURNED TO DEATH

AGED WOMAN PERISHED IN A FIRE.

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Feb. 29.—Word reached here today that Mrs. Della Turnbull, a widow, aged 80 yrs., was burned to death while alone in her room in the residence of Charles Fisher at East Edgecomb late last night. When discovered the body was lying just inside the door as if she had tried to escape, and the room was filled with fire and smoke.

VOTING TRUST

MAY TERMINATE ON FIRST OF MAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Formal notice was given today by J. Pierpont Morgan, Louis Fitzgerald and C. Tennant, voting trustees of the Erie railroad company, that the voting trust will terminate on May 1 next, but that if before that date, a sufficient amount of the present voting trust certificates shall have signified their desire that the voting trust be extended until May 1, 1909, the trustees will agree to such extension.

A representative of J. P. Morgan & Co., speaking of the proposed extension, said:

"Erie stocks are widely held and this makes a change of control a comparatively easy matter. The property is now in the throes of extensive improvements and the interests desiring to continue the voting trust wish to guard against any untoward event. They believe this can best be accomplished by continuing the voting trust."

STRIKE AVERTED

COMPOSITORS AND THEIR EMPLOYERS REACH AGREEMENT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 29.—The book and job compositors and the proprietors of the large printing offices have agreed on a compromise wage schedule to take effect May 2 and the strike expected today has been averted. The compositors are to receive a flat scale of $15 a week with a 9-hour day and the question of the eight-hour day will be acted upon later. Linotype operators will receive $15 a week and work eight hours a day and machinist operators will get $18 a week.

MILL DESTROYED

500 PERSONS THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Mill No. 3 of the New York Mills Manufacturing plant was burned at an early hour this morning. It was devoted to the manufacture of fancy corduroys. Over 500 people are thrown out of work.

SECRETARY HAY ILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Secretary Hay is confined to his home by a slight recurrence of his old malady, the grip.

Assistant Secretary Oliver, who has been confined to his bed for a long time by grip, is reported to be somewhat improved today.

DIED IN SWITZERLAND.

MERIDEN, Conn., Feb. 29.—A cablegram announces the death in St. Moritz, Switzerland, of Mrs. Mary Chaplin Jackson, a daughter of the late Rev. J. H. Chaplin, pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church in this city, and wife of Walter Montgomery Jackson, a member of the publishing firm of Estes and Laurial of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson made their home in London.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central St., Lowell.

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THE COMMON JAIL

Quinn's Assailant Got Four Months

HE HAD TAKEN FOUR DRINKS OF WHISKEY

Before the Assault Took Place

The case of Herbert E. Evans, charged with assault and battery on John P. Quinn, came to trial. Evans was found guilty and received a sentence of four months to jail. Mr. Quinn was the only witness for the government. He said that Evans had been working for him for a few weeks. Mr. Quinn told the following story of the assault.

"The defendant came to my office about 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon and said he understood that I wanted to get through with him. I asked him why he thought so and he said he had been told so. I told him not to believe everything he heard.

He said that somebody else had taken his team and that he knew that I wanted to get through with him. I asked him how many trips he had made during the forenoon and he replied that he made one trip. I told him I could get a boy to do as well as that.

"He told me his horse had been taken from the stable. He repeated the statement several times and finally I went to the stable. I found the horse there with his blanket disarranged. I left Evans in the office, but when I turned to come out of the stall, he was standing there and demanded his pay. I told him I would pay him when I got ready to go to the office, and he said: "Pay me now or I'll kill you on the spot," and with these words he drew his hand from his pocket and struck me a blow in the face. He had an iron of some kind in his hand. Dr. Holbrook said he would come here and testify that the wound under my eye was not make with bare knuckles.

"He struck me two or three blows before I got ready to defend myself. I was dazed. I struck him in self-defense and then I put him down. Later I drove him out of the stable and telephoned to the police."

WHAT EVANS SAID.

Evans was sworn and told his side of the story. He said that Quinn hit him first. "I asked him for my pay and he struck me in the face. I defended myself by hitting him back, but not until he had struck me two blows."

"Was the horse in the barn?" asked counsel for the prosecution.

"He was not in his stall," replied Evans.

"Was the horse in the barn, that's my question," said counsel.

"I could not swear to that," replied Evans.

"What did you go to the barn for?"

"To get my pay."

"Why didn't you wait until Mr. Quinn returned to the office?"

"I don't know why I didn't wait."

"Had you been drinking that day?"

"Yes, sir."

"What did you drink?"

"I had some whiskey."

"How much whiskey did you have?"

"I had four drinks."

"Were they big drinks?"

"Pretty fair sized ones."

"You feel pretty good when you have a few whiskies under your belt, don't you?"

"Yes, I suppose I feel pretty good."

"You get gingery and feel like fighting I suppose?"

"No, it doesn't make me feel like fighting."

Evans admitted a police court record that charged him with drunkenness, disturbing the peace, assault on an officer and assault and battery. For the assault on an officer he had been sentenced to five months to jail and two months and a half for another assault and battery charge. Judge Hadley heard what counsel for Evans had to say, which was a plea for leniency, and without juggling with the evidence in the case he sentenced Evans to four months in jail. Evans' wife was in the court room and wept bitterly when she heard the sentence pronounced.

HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

John Fezette and Ena Michand pleaded guilty to adultery and were ordered in $300 for the superior court. Joseph Lesage and Alphonsa Jacouith also pleaded guilty of adultery and were ordered for the superior court in the usual amount.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.

Frank J. Smith, Alphonse Amont, Nelson Dyke and George L. Wayne, the quartet of boys arrested for the alleged attempt at larceny of wire from the rear of the O'Donnell & Gilbride building in Merrimack street, had their case continued to Friday, juvenile day.

CANNON WAS LOADED.

James Cannon was loaded and he was aimed at the state farm. The court fired the cannon and struck the state farm plumb in the nose. It was Cannon's third offence within as many months. He came to Lowell from New Haven, Conn., six months ago.

Mary E. Ware, for drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in jail. The suspension of a state farm sentence was revoked in the case of Edward F. Tyghe, charged with drunkenness, and he stood committed to the state farm. He appealed and was ordered for the superior court. Judge Hadley reminded Tyghe that today's appearance was his 31st before the court. Four first offenders were fined $2 each.

BANK ACQUIRES PROPERTY.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 29.—The extensive property of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre company here has been acquired by the Bank of Montreal through foreclosure proceedings. The bank held bonds of the company to the amount of $450,000 and prior mortgages for $50,000. The property consists of mills and 262 square miles of timber limits. The concern has been embarrassed financially for months.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., Feb. 29—Rev. Ferdinand Q. Blanchard, pastor of the First Congregational church, has accepted the call of the First Congregational church in Orange, N. J. In the latter parish he will succeed Rev. Ambrose W. Vernon, who has taken the chair of Biblical literature in Dartmouth college. Rev. Mr. Blanchard is a Yale graduate and came here from New Haven three years ago.

NARROW ESCAPE

Patrick Begley in Runaway Accident

Patrick Begley, employed by Meagher Bros., provision dealers, in Lakeview avenue, had a narrow escape from being badly hurt in Merrimack square shortly before noon today.

Begley was driving a sleigh through East Merrimack street, and upon reaching the railroad track leading to the Massachusetts Co.'s storehouse a train which was passing frightened the horse so that he started to run. The sleigh got caught in the car track and was overturned. Begley was thrown out, but he managed to hold on to the reins and after being dragged a short distance succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill.

People who saw the accident were loud in their praise of Begley who showed considerable coolness and pluck. Outside of a few scratches he escaped unhurt.

PRAISED BRYAN

SENATOR DOLLIVER OCCUPIED PULPIT IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—J. P. Dolliver, U. S. senator from Iowa, has delivered an hour's address in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, filling the pulpit usually occupied by the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. The senator's subject was "The Republic and the Spirit of Patriotism," and he spoke of the poor boy as the most important factor in the making of the republic.

"I'm not wasting my sympathy on the children of the poor," he said. "What little sympathy I have I will give to the children of the rich.

"If you have $100,000 and give it to a boy to start him out in life, he does not start. I suggest keeping that hundred thousand and that boy apart; it will be better for the boy and as the facts seem to prove, better for the hundred thousand."

The real American principle, with its background of poverty, discipline and hard work was characteristic of every president of the United States ,he continued, since Washington and could have been said of W. J. Bryan, if he had been elected.

TWO ALARMS

ONE OF THEM A NEEDLESS ONE.

An alarm from box 65 at 1.36 yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a house in Lakeview avenue, owned by Edward Chevalier, where a fire was started in a stove to dry plaster. Some passersby saw the steam from the plaster coming through the windows and thought the place was afire and pulled in an alarm. When the department arrived it was found that there was no fire at all.

At 11.20 o'clock in the morning a still alarm called a portion of the department to a chimney fire in a house owned by John Tyrell in Tyrell's court.

PERSONALS

Miss Kathryn Brady of Haverhill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Brady of Chapel street.

Mr. Louis E. Grunewald, Jr., is in New York this week, selecting a stock of high grade pianos preparatory to opening his new music store. Mr. Grunewald will be located in the store now occupied by Durbank & Co.

Miss Victoria Bonneville of Greenfield, Mass., has been visiting her brother, Dr. G. W. Bonneville of Merrimack street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Stackpole street, leave today for New York City, going from there for a three weeks' visit to Florida.

Miss Ella Burke and Miss Geneva Rourke leave today for a trip to New York.

Miss Ella Duggan, of Boston, is visiting her brother, in Wamesit street for a few days.

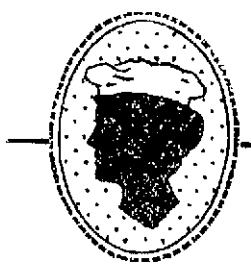
Officer Henry Quinn after an illness of several weeks' duration, has returned to work on the early night Lakeview avenue beat.

Miss Kittie Bushnell, for many years a saleswoman in the suit and cloak department at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Central street store, has accepted a situation with the New York Cloak and Suit store on John street.

The many friends of Miss Bernice D. Raniett, daughter of Mr. O. B. Raniett, will be pleased to hear that she is convalescent at her home in Wilder street after a three weeks' illness.

G. Buel Palmer of Wilder street, for 14 years connected with the New England Bunting mills of Lowell, has resigned and will locate in Worcester.

Rev. F. K. Stratton, formerly pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, has announced to the people of the Methodist church in Wakefield that he will not return as their pastor in the next conference year. He has been with the Wakfield church three years and is well liked by the parishioners.



When you stop to think that tea biscuit made at home with

Cleveland's Baking Powder

cost but five cents per dozen, is there any reason for buying at the bakers?

MARY WOOD, as She Appeared in Court.

LIVELY DOINGS

Sunday Evening's Quiet Rudely Broken

HENRY ROARKE SMASHED HACK WINDOW

And He Pounded "Honey" Wood

Mary Wood, or "Honey" Wood, as she is familiarly called, figured in a rather exciting escapade in Middlesex and Central streets early last evening. It was a drama in which she played the leading lady and Henry Roarke was leading man. Henry had more or less knocking to do and he knocked Mary. They wound up at police station where Henry was booked for drunkenness. Mary was not detained at the bastile, but she told the officers that she would be on deck in the morning and tell the court all about Henry Roarke.

A hack driver named Conroy and a friend of his added to the gaiety of the affair by throwing open the door of a hack to Mary in an attempt to save her from the wrath of the leading man whose makeup was a bit off color.

As Conroy was driving through Middlesex street Mary rushed from the sidewalk and asked them to let her in the hack. She said that Henry Roarke was following her and that she was afraid he would kill her.

Mr. Conroy was never known to turn a deaf ear to the pleadings of a woman and he told Mary to jump aboard. Roarke was within a few feet of the hack when the driver got the word to go and he put the lash to his horses. Roarke, however, was "hanging on behind," a fact that Mr. Conroy and his friend on the seat were not familiar with and not until they heard the smashing of glass and Mary's cries for help did they know that the hack had more than one occupant. Shortly after the hack turned into Central street Roarke made his way to the door and succeeded in opening it. Then, according to Mary's story, he proceeded to pound her and in the scrimmage he put his elbow through the door.

The man who was on the box with the driver jumped off, pulled Roarke from the hack and turned him over to Patrolman J. N. Welch. Roarke was taken to the police station and booked. Mary followed and told her story to Capt. Kew. Henry and Mary are old chums and the police believe that it was a lover's quarrel.

In police court today Roarke pleaded guilty to drunkenness and assault and battery. Mary Wood was called to the witness stand. She told Judge Hadley that she had been keeping company with Roarke for the last five years, but she didn't know what motive Henry could have in beating her. Mary's left eye was a bit discolored, but the assault was not a very serious one.

After Mary had told the court how she boarded the hack with Roarke in hot pursuit, detailed the latter's warlike entrance into the vehicle, and how he pummeled her and broke the glass, Deputy Welch asked for a continuance of the case until tomorrow morning in order to give Roarke an opportunity to settle for the hack, and Roarke was ordered in $200 for his appearance before the court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

GERMANS KILLED

Troops in West Africa Have Revolted

BERLIN, Feb. 29—The native troops in the Cross and Nassanang rivers region of German Kamerun, Equatorial West Africa, have revolted. Dispatches reached the colonial office today saying that several factories of the Northwest Kamerun company have been burned and that four Germans were killed. All of German Africa colonies are in a ferment over the statements spread by Hereros runners that the Germans are being driven into the sea.

STEAMER GLENCOE

CAUGHT IN ICE AND UNABLE TO PROCEED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 29—Steamer Glencoe, which was to call at Louisburg, C. B., for passengers and mail for Newfoundland, is caught in the ice off the Cape Breton coast. Her passengers and mails have been transferred to the steamer Roselind, which arrived here from New York Saturday and have started for St. Johns.

The extent of the great ice field off the coast is illustrated by the experience of the steamer Sylvia, which arrived here today from Newfoundland. Capt. Farrel of the Sylvia reports that he was eight hours running through the ice after passing Cape Race. The Sylvia will sail tomorrow for New York.

CITY HALL MEETINGS

APPEARING ON THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR.

The school board will hold a regular meeting this evening, the last Monday in the month.

The park commission will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening.

The committee on education went out this afternoon at two o'clock to inspect the different school buildings of the city before drawing up an order for a new schoolhouse on the Ennell street lot.

TRUSTEES NAMED.

BOSTON, Feb. 29—William E. Roache, William A. Morse and Samuel D. Elmore have been appointed trustees in bankruptcy for the firm of Donnett Bros. & Co., brokers, which recently failed. Creditors representing $80,000 have proved their claims before Emery D. Gibbs, referee in bankruptcy.

WANTS A WIFE

Californian Asks Supt. Moffatt to Find One

"Come one, come all; who'll be the first lucky girl?"

"She must be fair and gentle and a wife from cellar to attic—one of the old-fashioned kind."

The cry of a man at Long Beach, California, and girls, you have a splendid opportunity, one of you at least, to be housekeeper for a man who makes good money and owns eleven lots of real estate.

The man wants to get married and he has written to William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, to help him out. He heard that the superintendent was a pretty good judge and he skipped the camps of the other great chiefs and picked on Chief Moffatt. The latter says he is not as well posted along that line as the rank and file of the department, but he admits that the Californian's letter has appealed to him and, if possible, he will find the poor fellow a wife. Girls without photographs and their own teeth need not apply. Following is a copy of the letter, it speaks for itself:

Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 22, '04.

Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.,

My Dear Sir:—

For the first time in my life I am going to ask an officer to help me. Now I am a single man, 44 years old, and I want you to hunt me up a good healthy wife, one who is gentle and good looking and, as the fellow said, not afraid of the cars. You know the kind of a wife I mean, one who would take the part of a wife, not a make-believe, but a wife from cellar to attic. She must be affectionate and she must have some money or property, but to tell the truth I don't care if she ain't got a cent as long as she will try to make me happy.

I make good money and own 11 pieces of real estate. I'm as healthy and sound as a dollar and, as the fellow said, I'll stand without hitching.

I am five feet ten inches in height, weigh 165 pounds, and am without a scar or blemish. I am of Irish-English extraction and as good natured as the day is long. Now, you see in this country here, there are not many women and all I see and care for are either married or engaged, so that I always get left. The others are sickly women, who come here from the east and nobody would care for them. I lived in Massachusetts years ago and it occurred to me what a good choice a man could have there where there are so many charmers. Please mention it among some of those sweet good natured girls and tell them I will be pleased to hear from them soon.

Now girls get a move on—buy your tickets at an early date, you'll have a better view of the show and won't be so badly crowded.

My Dear Sir, I am Very Truly Yours,

DELOS PEARL,

Box 561, Long Beach, Cal.

SLIPPED ON ICE

THOMAS BROSNAN'S KNEE-CAP WAS FRACTURED.

Thomas Brosnan, residing at 38 Second avenue, while passing through that thoroughfare this morning slipped on the ice and was thrown to the sidewalk, fracturing the cap of his left knee. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital.

BUSINESS DULL

IN THE WILTON DEPARTMENT OF THE BIGELOW COMPANY.

Business is rather dull in the Wilton department of the Bigelow carpet company at present. Last Thursday there were 46 looms idle but an "extension" was received and some of these looms were started again with the result that only about twenty looms are idle now.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 725) of William H. Ward and others for legislation to provide that all future appointments and removals of members of the board of police of the city of Lowell shall be made by the Governor; also the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 815) of John M. McCarthy for legislation to establish a board of police for the city of Lowell; and the petition (with accompanying House bill No. 720) of Daniel J. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the nomination and election of members of the licensing board in the city of Lowell, at City hall, Lowell, Wednesday, March 2d, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carleton F. Hew, Chairman. Charles H. Winslow, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 802, relative to establishing an institution for the care of tubercular and consumptive patients, at room No. 446, State House, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. William A. Nye, Chairman. Harry E. Graves, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 206 relating to overtime work of women and minors in manufactories; also House bill No. 206 relating to overtime work of women and minors in Textile manufactories; also House bill No. 107 making nine hours a day's work and 51 hours a week's work in manufacturing and mechanical establishments for women and minors; also House bill No. 148 by Mr. Ross of New Bedford, and House bill No. 408 by Mr. Parks of Fall River relating to specifications to be given employes of cotton, woolen and worsted factories, at room No. 249, State House, on Tuesday, March 1st, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. T. Harvell, Chairman. Thos. Donahue, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on the Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the same subject, relating to—IV. hours of labor, voting holidays, employment of women and children, sweat shops, at room No. 240, State House, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. George R. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 25, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 505 that savings banks, etc., may invest in certain bonds and notes of Naugatuck Railroad Co.; also House bill No. 508 to incorporate the Assabet Institution of Savings; also House bill No. 609 on taking of deposits by persons or associations not duly authorized; also Senate bill No. 175 on issue of bonds or notes by the State Treasurer, at room No. 446 State House, on Wednesday, March 2, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on the Relations between Employers and Employes will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the same subject relating to—V. Workmen's Compensation Act, Employers' Liability, at room No. 240, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Geo. H. Wallace, Chairman. Edward C. Stone, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Liquor Law will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (with House bill No. 660) of M. J. Fanning and others for legislation relative to the shipment, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors; also petition (with House bill No. 770) of Jacob Gimlich for legislation to exempt manufacturers of malt liquors from the provisions of law relative to deliveries of intoxicating liquors in no-license cities and towns, at room No. 452, State House, on Friday, March 4, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. D. W. Lane, Chairman. Thomas L. Davis, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Labor will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 656 for employment for the unemployed; also House bill No. 396 for more work on state highways in times of industrial distress; also House bill No. 1092 that cities and towns may create emergency funds for protection of unemployed citizens and their families, at room No. 249, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. T. Harvell, Chairman. Thos. Donahue, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 26, 1904. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 116 on time allowed employes for voting; also House bills Nos. 657, 876 and 877 to change time allowed employes for voting, on time allowed employes to vote on election day, and that election day be a half-holiday, at room No. 428, State House, on Thursday, March 3, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. James H. McKinley, Chairman. George A. Turner, Clerk of the Committee.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex street, room 18, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

RAILWAY MAIL and custom house examinations soon to take place. Send for circular. Room 16, No. 65 Merrimack St.

MISS M. COGNAC, 28 Aiken street, room 22—Cloak and dress maker; perfect work and fitting guaranteed and at moderately low price.

DOUBLE STAMPS. Light Blue, all this week; 100 with Baking Powder; 40 with Tea and 20 with Coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—The undersigned hereby take the opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks for the beautiful and costly gifts bestowed upon us by the employes of department No. 16, L. M. shop, at the close of my connection with that corporation.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. SODERBERG.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Gorman will take place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Bouiger, 74 Wentworth avenue, at 8.45 Tuesday morning. Services at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Responsible, influential party, capable of handling strictly legitimate mining proposition bearing bank and commercial endorsements; salary or commission; references. Secretary, 227 Reaper block, Chicago.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Inquire 54 Mass. corp.

WANTED—A girl for general work. 79 Appleton street.

WANTED—A cook in a boarding house. Apply 432 Central street.

WANTED—School boys and girls to sell a new sachet powder, ground from leaves and flowers; send name and receive sample; we give large cash commission. C. & P. Co., box 905, Lowell.

WANTED—A table girl at 29 Webster street.

WANTED—An office clerk in good condition, must be four and a half feet. Frank Brown Murphy, 52 Central street.

ANY intelligent person may earn $10 to $100 monthly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—A housegirl at 16 Elliot St.

CIGAR SALESMEN wanted; experience unnecessary; good pay. Emmanuel Co., Station "L," New York.

WANTED—Two farm hands, experienced milkers; two teamsters; woman in country. 45 Merrimack street. Tel. 948-2.

WANTED—A good man on the farm or man and wife. S. P. Pike, corner Middlesex and Howard street.

WANTED—A coal and wood teamster. Inquire at Sun office.

WANTED—A clerk thoroughly posted in the paint business. Address with references L. M., Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—If the party who was seen taking a fur boa from Associate hall Saturday evening will kindly return same to Sun office there will be no questions asked and further trouble avoided.

LOST—Collie bitch, yellow and white marked; answers to name of Queen. Reward at 43 Nesmith street.

FOUND—Pocketbook containing money. Owner may have at 7 Lowell place, near Cabot, off Market street.

LOST—Pocketbook between Davis square and Middle street Saturday morning containing over $50 and valuable papers. Return to F. A. Tuttle, Davis square, and receive liberal reward.

LOST—If the man seen to pick up a pocketbook on the High street car Friday afternoon will return same to Sun office further trouble will be averted.

LOST—Pay envelope containing $6. Return 25 Cabot street.

LOST—Gentleman's fob chain Wednesday between Broadway and Crystal lake. Reward at 42 Schuffer street.

LOST—1900 class ring near corner of Tyler and Lawrence streets. Finder rewarded at 203 Lawrence street. C. A. King.

LOST—Bunch keys yesterday afternoon between Highland school and Ginter grocery store. Finder please leave at Sun office and receive reward.

TO LET

TO LET—A cottage of seven rooms and bath, with gas, in first class repair, in good location. Apply at 79 West Fourth street.

TO LET—House, barn and land; also for sale, beach wagon in good running order, two tons of hay and about 14 cards of manure, lots of hen nutting. Inquire A. Branchaud, 25 Hadley street, Middlesex Village.

TO LET—Best located room in city for one or two; modern conveniences. Also smaller room, reasonable. No. 271 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Carpenter shop, 2000 feet floor space, 20 Middle street, second floor. Apply to C. J. Connell at J. W. Bennett & Co.'s office, 564 Middlesex street.

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $8. G. P. Walker, 961 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhan, room 9, Barristers hall.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Folding bed, nearly new, also piano, cost $275, may be had cheap. Apply 238 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Boston terrier pups. Call for Riley at Sparks' stable, Worthen St.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new; also second-hand baker's wagon, travers runners. Apply 250 Thorndike street. Salois & Leith.

LOOK—One of Edison's phonographs, large horn, stand and over 30 records, as good as new, price $24, cost over $50. Apply 11 Mill street, Mr. Duffy, top flight.

FOR SALE—Democrat wagon and square wagon, nearly new, also second-hand wagon, travers runners. Apply 250 Thorndike street. Salois & Leith.

FOR SALE—A square piano, cheap, easy payments, room 15, 65 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—New milch Jersey cows. Apply A. Fells, 969 Lakeview avenue.

FOR SALE—A boarding house, rooms all occupied at present, at 238 Appleton street; if sold at once will let it go at $150; there are 12 rooms in the house and all furnished; sickness the only cause for wanting to sell. Inquire at 238 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Very large boarding and lodging house, centrally located, very near P. O., all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas; best location in city; doing big business at present. Further particulars at Sun office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of D. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 24 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 35c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. N. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MADAME LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

$75 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Ladies, before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; good second hand machines on hand; give us a call.

TRADING STAMPS GIVEN AWAY—We are giving 80 with our 50c tea, 40 with our 35c tea, 30 with our 25c coffee; we have hundreds of ladies tell us that our tea and coffee are the best in the city; come and try it; one cup will convince you; also we have fresh creamery butter every week. The Elwood Tea & Coffee Co., Davis square.

MISS UPHAM, clairvoyant and card reader; cards read 25c. 81 Merrimack St., corner John.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner Store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Pudlen, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 155 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year; Repairing a specialty. 251 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGouvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation as teamster. Address Elliott Smith, box 184, Chelmsford, Mass.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children also to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room ocean view cottage on three years' time, wide piazza, can see 500 ships pass every day, price $275, $125 down and $30 a year for 3 years at 5 per cent. interest; building lots 40x80 feet $15, assessed for $50. Address Box 335, Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—Dress making, children's clothing a specialty. Apply Mrs. J. M. Brown, 257 Appleton street, Lowell.

WANTED—For cash, a place 5 to 8 acres close to a city and electrics. Call or write to the Arlington house, Lowell. Mr. Dalton. Call 6 to 9 p. m.

SUFFER DEFEAT

Manchester Team Was Easy for Lowell

HAVERHILL TOOK GAME FROM SO. FRAMINGHAM

Directors of League Held Meeting Yesterday

MANCHESTER, Feb. 29—The home team was buried by the Lowells Saturday night. The locals never had a look in, and play as hard as they would they seemed unable to get away from their Lowell opponents. The Lowells played a brilliant game at all times and their victory was a clear cut one and they deserved to win. Mathews, Kane and Tigue contributed 19 baskets between the three of them.

Lineup and summary:

LOWELL.	MANCHESTER.
Mathews lf	rb Healey, Donnelly
Kane rf	lb Lynch
Cairns c	c Healy, Donnelly
Abbott rb	lf Qualey
Tigue lb	rf Devlin

FIRST PERIOD.

Goal, Manchester, Lynch..... 2—0
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns..... 3—0
Third foul, Manchester, Devlin..... 3—1
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 3—3
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns..... 4—3
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 4—5
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 4—7
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 4—9
Third foul, Manchester, Qualey..... 4—10
Goal, Lowell, Abbott..... 4—12
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 4—14
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 4—16

SECOND PERIOD.

Third foul, Lowell, Mathews..... 5—16
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 5—18
Third foul, Manchester, Healy..... 5—19
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns..... 6—19
Goal, Manchester, Qualey..... 6—19
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 6—21
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 8—23
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 8—25
Goal, Lowell, Cairns..... 8—27
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns..... 9—27
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 9—29
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 9—31
Third foul, Manchester, Devlin..... 9—32
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 9—34
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 9—36
Goal, Lowell, Abbott..... 9—38

THIRD PERIOD.

Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 9—40
Goal, Lowell, Cairns..... 9—42
Third foul, Lowell, Cairns..... 10—42
Goal, Lowell, Tigue..... 10—44
Goal, Manchester, Qualey..... 12—44
Goal, Lowell, Kane..... 12—46
Goal, Manchester, Devlin..... 14—46
Goal, Lowell, Mathews..... 14—48
Third foul, Manchester, Lynch..... 14—39

Score, Lowell 49, Manchester 14. Goals from the floor, Mathews 7, Kane 6, Tigue 6, Cairns 2, Qualey 2, Lynch, Donnelly, Devlin, Abbott 2. Points on fouls, Lowell 3, Manchester 6. Referee, John Tierney of Lowell. Attendance, 600.

HAVERHILL WON

BUCKY LEW EQUAL TO HARRY HOUGH.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 29.—Haverhill defeated South Framingham in this city Saturday night by a score of 34 to 21, and Bucky Lew held his own with the world beater, Harry Hough. Each man tossed four baskets. Doyle and Ferat also had an even break with five baskets each, but Horan was too strong for Kinkaid and made five baskets while the South Framingham man was content with a single one. Haverhill played a very fast game and had more shots for the basket than the visitors but they missed a number of easy ones.

Lineup and summary:—

HAVERHILL	S. FRAMINGHAM
Horan lf	rb Kinkaide
Harrington rf	lb Mayham
Wachter c	c Mulliner
Lew rb	lf Hough
Doyle lb	rf Ferat

Score—Haverhill 34, South Framingham 21. Baskets thrown—Horan 5, Doyle 5, Lew 4, Hough 4, Ferat 3, Wachter 2, Kinkaide, Mullinor. Fouls committed—Lew 3, Ferat 3, Hough 2, Mullinor 2, Harrington. Referee—Connors. Attendance—950.

MISS BAILEY

THREW 27 BASKETS IN SATURDAY'S GAME.

Lowell high school girls broke their record for this season by defeating Saturday afternoon in the high school annex, 83 to 4, girls of the Dedham high school basketball team. The Dedham girls did not throw a basket from the floor.

Miss Bailey made the record of 27 baskets from the floor. Miss Eaton made 11 and Miss Brown, one of the center players, three. It was expected in Lowell that the Dedham girls would be Lowell's strongest opponents, and the largest number of spectators this season assembled. The summary:

LOWELL H. S.	DEDHAM H. S.
Miss Bailey rf	lb Miss Smith
	lb Miss Bowler
Miss Eaton lf	rb Miss McNamara
Miss Brown rc	lc Miss Foss
Miss Jewett c	c Miss Bickford
Miss Cook lc	rc Miss Adams
Miss Hunking rb	lf Miss Bowler
	lf Miss Smith
Miss Sweatt lb	rf Miss French

Score, Lowell H. S. 83, Dedham H. S. 4. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 27, Miss Eaton 11, Miss Brown 3. Goals from fouls, Dedham H. S. 4. Lowell H. S., Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Sawyer, Dedham. Timekeepers, Misses Phillips and Sweeney for Dedham, Misses Hobbs and Walsh for Lowell. Timer, Miss Ida Wilson. Time, three 12m periods. Attendance 800.

CO. G 56, BATTERY C 11.

Co. G, 6th regt., basketball team won its 15th consecutive victory Saturday night in the intercity military league, defeating battery C, 56 to 11. Maguire led in basket-throwing from the floor with 12 baskets, and Fawcett followed with nine. The summary:

CO. G	BATTERY C
Mehan rf	lb Cowperthwaite
Fawcett lf	rb Daigenbardt
Judge c	c Bouiger
Maguire rb	lf Duhamel
Mylott lb	rf Begin
Early lb	

Score, Co. G 56, Battery C 11. Goals from floor, Maguire 12, Fawcett 9, Mehan 4, Mylett 2, Duhamel 2, Daigenbardt, Begin. Goals from fouls, Battery C 3, Co. G 2. Referee, T. Maguire. Timers, Maguire, Caldwell. Attendance, 200.

LEAGUE MEETING

DIRECTORS VOTED TO CLOSE THE SEASON MARCH 19.

At the meeting of the directors of the New England basketball league, held in this city yesterday, it was voted to close the season on March 19, and a schedule of games for the remainder of the season was adopted. "Connie" Driscoll wanted the season extended until April 1 but the other managers, notably John Smith, objected and so the earlier date was agreed upon.

This will give an opportunity to play the post season series for the $250 purse before April 1.

LAST WEEK'S PLAYING.

Last week in the New England professional basketball league was marked by exceptionally high scoring, 782 points being made in the 12 games played.

Lowell displayed its old time form and won three of the four games played, losing only to South Framingham at the latter's hall. Natick, Haverhill and Manchester were defeated.

The ex-Lawrence players, Kane and Tigue, whom Manager Gray secured, are doing great work, and it is largely due to their efforts that the team is making its fine showing.

To Haverhill belongs the honor of interrupting South Framingham's winning streak. On Saturday night at Haverhill the home players triumphed over the "invincibles" 23 to 21.

Natick put in a hard week's work playing five games and winning three. Only two games were at home, so Manager Healy's men did well to get the odd one. Natick's two victories over Hudson were on successive nights, the first at Hudson and the second at Natick. Besides these games Hudson won and lost to Haverhill.

The Queen city aggregation displayed the poorest form of the season last week and dropped the three games played. Two of these were at home.

The work of Hough, Mullinor and Fogarty of South Framingham has put that team ahead of Natick in points scored, and they now have a lead of three points. In points scored the standing is as follows: Manchester 1249, Lowell 1221, Haverhill 1192, South Framingham 721, Natick 718, Hudson 406.

Seven men have now reached the 100 mark in goals from the floor. Although the other men had several weeks' lead, Hough of South Framingham is rapidly drawing nearer to the leaders. The following men have secured more than 50 goals from the floor:

Kane and Tigue of Lowell 220 and 126 respectively, Donnelly and Healy of Manchester 120 and 116 respectively, Allard of Lowell and Doyle of Haverhill 106 each, Hough of South Framingham 100, Devlin of Manchester 95, Abbott of Lowell and Lew of Haverhill 77 each, Mullinor of South Framingham 71, Punch of Natick 69, Fogarty of South Framingham and Horan of Haverhill 65 each, Qualey of Manchester and Mathews of Lowell 63 each, Kennedy of Hudson and Wachter of Haverhill 58 each, Martens of Natick 56, Regan of Manchester 55, Lynch of Manchester and Ferrat of South Framingham 51 each, Harrington of Haverhill 47, Cairns and Holleron of Lowell 43 and 41 respectively, Kelleher of Haverhill 40, Lynch of Natick 37, Mayham of South Framingham 32.

THE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
South Framingham	16	3	.842
Natick	16	10	.615
Lowell	28	25	.535
Haverhill	26	30	.464
Manchester	24	32	.429
Hudson	5	7	.417

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday—Lowell at South Framingham, Manchester at Hudson.
Tuesday—Hudson at Lowell, South Framingham at Natick.
Wednesday—Haverhill at Manchester.
Thursday—Manchester at Haverhill, South Framingham at Lowell, Natick at Hudson.
Friday—Natick at South Framingham.
Saturday—Hudson at Haverhill, South Framingham at Manchester, Lowell at Natick.

WILL PLAY HERE

BARRNEY McLAUGHLIN NOT GOING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

Word has been received in this city by a close friend of Barney McLaughlin, the Lowell short stop, that although Barney has received several tempting offers from the manager of the York, Pa. team, he will not play with that team, but will play in Lowell if the deal with the Boston Nationals does not go through. The Sun predicted all along that Barney would turn up all right.

DIAMOND NOTES

"Little Tommy Murphy was a T. R. and T. boy,
And with Lowell he's going to play—
Singing Ty-dedoodle-dy-de-dum," etc.

Thus sang the discoverer of Nixie Coughlin, Tommy Murphy, young McCarthy of Billerica and other prominent young ball players who started out from the Flats or North Billerica when last night he learned that Manager Lake had consented to give Murphy a trial with the Lowells at the opening of the season and if he made good to get him on with some other team if he did not keep him in Lowell. Manager Lake informed Murphy that he would try him out at the beginning of the season and that was the good news for which Murphy's friends were waiting, for they are confident that he will make good if given a trial. Murphy played with the T. R. & T's last season and played a fine game. With Papa Lake to coach him for a while he ought to make good in fast company. Billy Hamilton became impressed with him at the early part of last season and agreed to give him a trial, but as ill-luck would have it, Murphy took ill at that time and before he was able to appear on the diamond again Hamilton had filled up and had no room for him.

The Milwaukee club lost three of its best men to that league, Ganley, Schlafley and Dunleavey, and it will be hard to replace them. Ganley is without doubt one of the best outfielders in the country, for he is a fine base-runner, a good batsman and a grand fielder. Schlafley, our jumping 2nd-baseman, is also a fine player. Dunleavy is not a hard hitter, but is a speedy man on the bases and in the field. Take three such men from a team and it leaves it in a crippled condition.

Manager Lake is on the lookout for a good pitcher and with another slab artist on the team he feels that he will be almost ready for the best of them. McGovern, the new catcher recently signed, is said to be a corker behind the bat. If he's as good or even almost as good as Billy Merritt he'll do.

The Manchester Union in a despatch from Nashua says:

Jordan, the first baseman, has been sold to Montreal, as Carney will cover the first bag himself. Four hundred dollars is the price Montreal paid for the slim fellow. Pastor, it is said, will be tried out by Cleveland the first of the season and retained if satisfactory. Nashua will have to get another infielder.

The Nashuas will have two sets of uniforms this year, one for home games and the other for the road. The home uniform will be white with maroon trimmings. The other will be Yale gray with maroon coats.

Carney announces the latest makeup of the team as follows: Catchers, Dunn, Hurst of Fitchburg and Matterson of Jersey City; pitchers, Labelle, Gokey, Swope, Suggs, Neal of Lynn and Rollins of Dartmouth; infielders, Carney at first, Soffell at second, Cross of Philadelphia at short, Wilson at third; outfielders, Van Zandt, Cheeney of Potsdam and Poland of Newport. It is proposed to arrange next week a series of exhibition games with the New England association clubs.

The stockholders of the Lawrence Baseball association met last night at the Central house and talked over the plans for the coming season. There was a good attendance and all appeared enthusiastic over the outlook.

Manager Flanagan reported that he had signed the following players:

Catchers, Coveney, Allen of New York city and Goodrich of Portsmouth, N. H., the latter said to be an exceptionally good man. Pitchers, Long, Klobedanz and Jordan of the old team and Reeves of Petersburg, Ill., recommended as an excellent pitcher by Manager Selee of Chicago; Edler, a crack western college man, who is under an alias; Herron, the basketball player; Joss, a comer from Roxbury, who has had considerable experience with independent teams; Sylvia of New Bedford and "Rube" Derby, who was with Fred Lake last year. Among the infielders are Spitz of Rochester, N. Y., whom "Silk" O'Laughlin, the umpire, considers one of the fastest youngsters he has seen, and Coburn of Natick, whom Jack Coveney and Tommy Connelly have passed judgment on and consider "the goods" at third base. Warren of Fall River has also been signed and will be given a trial. Powers, another infielder from Providence, and Valdois and Bernard, Marcy, O'Harn, Hart and Hayes, the latter one of the best youngsters turned out by Boston university, are among the outfielders.

Manager Flanagan further stated that he was in communication with other men, but was not prepared to give a full report at this time.

The following dispatches of recent date are from Milwaukee and have appeared in the western papers:

GANLEY GOES WEST.

Bob Ganley is going to the coast, and with him Dunleavey and Schlafley, of the Milwaukee club. Ganley was in town yesterday, having returned from his visit in the East, and he stated in the afternoon that terms had been arranged and that he would report on March 1st to the Oakland (Cal.) club. "I have a fine contract," said he, "without reserve and with my transportation paid both ways, and a little advance money thrown in. I feel that I have a good chance to better myself. The old American association is a good organization and I hate to leave it, but I always liked California and will go back for a year at least. Dunleavy and Schlafley have also hooked up with the same team, so I will not get lonesome."

The Milwaukee press is sorry to have Ganley leave and they have been commending him for his sportsmanlike conduct and good baseball. Word comes from Brewerville that Stone is to take Ganley's place in the outfield.

CORBETT-SULLIVAN

BIG LITTLE BATTLE IS ON TONIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 29.—Now that the Sharkey-Munroe battle is over, followers of boxing are turning their attention to the bout between Young Corbett and Dave Sullivan of New York, which will take place here tonight.

Sullivan, formerly a Boston boy, is looked upon as one who will make Young Corbett work harder than he ever has in his life. He is nearly 27 years old, having been born in Ireland in May, 1877, and has been boxing for 10 years. He has won from Joe Bernstein, Jack Hamilton, Kid Broad, Oscar Gardner and Jimmy Briggs, and been beaten by Terry McGovern and once by Kid Broad.

According to McGovern, Sullivan is a dangerous opponent, and the former featherweight champion ventures the opinion that Corbett will not have things all his own way tonight.

"Sullivan may not be champion," said McGovern, "but it takes a hard man to beat him. He is never beaten until you have him out. He has a pretty stiff punch, and you can bet he will keep Corbett on the move, unless the latter happens to get him early in the contest. Sullivan is not such soft game as many would imagine. He is a good, strong fighter, and if in proper condition he will make Corbett step a lively pace to win out."

Don't miss the sale at Oriental Bazaar.

WOMAN ROBBED

SHE ALSO WAS BEATEN AND KICKED.

BOSTON, FEB. 29.—Miss May W. Bowen, 25 years old, was assaulted and robbed just before midnight Saturday night on Line street, Somerville, while on her way to the home of James Dewire, 50 Line street, where she had been visiting for the past three weeks. Miss Bowen lives in New York city.

Her assailant throttled her, threw her to the ground and kicked her and then made off with a hat box containing the frame and materials of an Easter hat and $5 in bills.

Miss Bowen had been in East Cambridge all the evening at the home of a relative, who is a milliner, and started to return to Mr. Dewire's house shortly after 11 o'clock. She had no pocketbook with her and had placed $5 in the box with the hat before she took a car on Cambridge street.

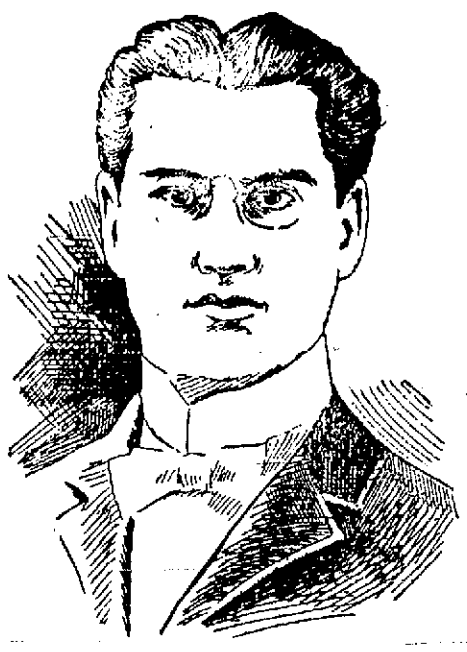
She alighted at the corner of Cambridge and Line streets, and noticed a man eyeing her sharply when she reached the curbstone. He followed her up the latter street for about 200 yards, when he quickened his steps and overtook her. She says that no words passed between them. He reached his right arm across her shoulder and grasped her by the throat. She struggled, but was unable to scream until she was lying prostrate on the ground, hurled there by her assailant.

The hat box was snatched by him and giving her a number of kicks, he leaped a nearby fence and disappeared in the direction of Harvard square. The young woman's cries had attracted the attention of Carl Weltz, who was stabling a horse a short distance away. He reached the street in time to see the man disappear over the fence. Later, Mr. Weltz and Mr. Dewire tracked the assailant in the snow for a quarter of a mile. Cambridge and Somerville police were notified of the affair. They have a good description of him and suspicion rests on a well-known character of East Cambridge.

MRS. MACGAHAN DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Barbara MacGahan, the widow of Januarius Aloysius MacGahan, the well-known war correspondent, died yesterday at her home here. Since her husband's death in 1878, Mrs. MacGahan had been before the house as a war correspondent, translator and fiction writer. She wrote fiction under the nom de plume of "Vlad Koshirin."

Sacrifice prices at Oriental Bazaar.



REV. STEPHEN D. MILLIN.

FROM THE PULPIT

Words of Wisdom by the Preachers

CONGREGATIONS WERE UNUSUALLY LARGE

Rev. S. D. Millin Will Resign

Somewhat to the surprise of his parishioners, Rev. S. D. Millin, pastor of Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church, has announced his determination to give up his pastorate. His formal resignation will be presented Tuesday evening, March 1st, at the prayer meeting service. Mr. Millin is both a New Hampshire Institute and a Cobb Divinity man, and before accepting the pastorate of his present charge, he was an evangelist, and to this work he will return about April 1st. He has several offers under consideration at the present time. Mr. Millin assumed the pastorate of the Mt. Vernon church in August, 1901, and was ordained in that church January 15th, 1902. He found a small but faithful band of workers, and during his pastorate of two and a half years, about 25 persons have been added to the church membership.

Rev. Mr. Millin's text Sunday morning was from Matt. 23, 24: "Ye blind guides, which strain out a gnat and swallow a camel." He said in part:

"A proverb is compact wisdom, a library in a sentence, the electricity of many clouds discharged in one bolt. When Christ quoted the proverb of the text he meant to set forth the ludicrous behavior of those who make a great bluster about small sins and have no appreciation of great ones. No subject ever withered under a surgeon's knife more bitterly than did the Pharisees under Christ's scapel of truth. As an anatomist will take a human body to pieces and examine it under glass, so Christ finds His way to the heart of the dead Pharisee and searches it. Christ gives every man a fair show, and every down-trodden creature a helping hand. He holds backbiters up to contempt. Christ is not a blind guide. More than wonderful is the alertness of the guides in the Maine woods, by blazed trees and by the setting sun they will lead a traveler over a trackless wilderness. The mariner on the ocean guides the ship over the waste of waters, by the stars in the heavens. More wonderful is the leadership of One who will guide us safely through the wilderness of woe, to the harbor and home above. Christ is both a great and impartial judge of human nature and human experience. On the "Day of Reckoning" all caste will be overthrown and the czar and his gatekeeper, the Chinese emperor and the coolie, the millionaire and the pauper will have an equal opportunity, reputation will be set aside and judgment will be awarded upon character. God is a merciful and just judge.

The quartet choir, composed of Miss Nera Johnson, soprano; Miss Gertrude Abbott, contralto; Mr. George Drew, tenor, and James Hounsell, bass, sang with good effect, and Mr. Hounsell gave an excellent rendition of "The Plains of Peace." Clayton R. Kimball, organist.

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

I. M. Atwood, D. D., preached at the First Unitarian church Sunday evening. His audience included parishioners of the two Universalist churches and those of the Unitarian church. "Till we all attain" was his sermon subject.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Immanuel Baptist church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. Robert F. True, preached to large audiences. His morning subject was "Whatsoever Things Are Honest," and a strong appeal was made for honor in national, professional, business, social and religious life. The evening sermon was a plain and practical presentation of the old gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ, based on the text, Isaiah 1:18. The singing of the day by the chorus choir and congregation was conducted by Mr. Charles E. Woodbury. Solos were rendered at the evening service by Mr. Woodbury and Rev. R. F. True.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

At the Westminster Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Foster, preached upon "Prayer." He said:

"Prayer is communion between man and man's God. It may be spoken, or it may be with groanings of spirit which cannot be uttered. It may be the silent thought which flashes forth to God. It is petition, but it is more. Prayer is not designed to inform God. 'Your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before you ask Him.' It is to reveal to us our need, that we may be receptive. Prayer is not to get God to do our will, His aim is to get ourselves helped to do God's will. 'Thy will be done on earth.' When His will permeates a band of God's people, there is a oneness to their effort which forbids divisions. The worst misfortune which could fall to us would be to have our wills gratified. Prayer is not conquering God's reluctance. It is taking hold of His willingness. More than the parent to the child is He willing to give good things to them that ask him."

END OF FAITH.

The Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor of the Paige Street F. B. church, took as his morning subject the "End of Faith," found in James I: 22, "And by works was faith made perfect." He spoke in part as follows:

"The right of the church to make demands upon society, to make demands upon man, does not rest upon any authority that was given her, but because of what the church is and can be to the world. She has been and is and will be the mightiest power in the world for the upbuilding of man and of bringing in the kingdom of God in its fullest sense. It is she that has battled against those forces that have tended to ruin the life of man; it is she that is today battling lone handed against avarice, against malice, and against greed, which are so sapping the very foundation of the better life. Because of what the church is I have come to you today to press the claim of the church. In the first place, I believe the church has a right to ask and expect that all believe in her and her mission and her embodiments of the great principles and spirit which Jesus came to give to the world. That they be identified with her and her work, not because there can be no religion outside of the church, man can live a Christian life outside of the church, but because in all probability he does not. I know we say we can read our Bibles at home, but do we? You say you can be religious at home, but are you? There is little religious life outside of the Christian church. Secondly, I believe the church has a right to ask a portion of our income. I am not here to dictate to any mortal as to what portion of his income shall be devoted to the work of the Christian church. By reason of what the church has been and what she is today, she has a right to ask all men, who recognize her value, a portion of their income for the support of her work. In the third place, the church has a right to ask and expect a portion of our time. The one great cry of the church today is for men and women to give her more of their time. Success can only be found where men and women put a portion of their time in the work of the church. In the fourth place, the church has a right to ask that there shall be no violation of its sense of fitness or its sense of rightness in those things that are right and in those things that are wrong. There is quite a stir in the world today especially among the young people, that to bring them into the pall of the church means to give up all the pleasures of life. It may be that the church has been a little severe, but she only speaks from a wide experience and looks forward only to the welfare of man. So I would urge this thought that a religious life is the most powerful force which can give man peace and enjoyment in this world."

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RUSSIAN TROOPS

Hurrying to the Front With all Possible Haste

Ice Railroad Over Lake Baikal Completed—Japan is Hurrying Troops Into Korea

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The correspondent of the Standard at Tien Tsin under date of Feb. 26 in a despatch, speaks of the Japanese flanking movement on Kirin as promising to be the most effective blow yet delivered.

This is probably only a re-echo of the reported landing of the Japanese at Possiet bay, which has not yet been given any authentic confirmation.

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent says that the Retvizan is fast across the middle entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, and that there is only room for vessels to pass between her stern and the eastern side at high water.

ICE RAILROAD HAS BEEN BUILT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—The movement of troops eastward over the trans-Siberian railroad will be greatly accelerated henceforth and telegraphic reports say that the ice railroad over Lake Baikal was completed yesterday. Up to this time the tracks have been used as far as laid, the soldiers marching from the terminus of the line to the other shore.

Major General Pflug's report that General Ma's army is west of the Liao river agrees with the statement of the special correspondent of the Russ at Tien Tsin that the Chinese war minister is hurrying large bodies of troops to the northeastern frontier of Pe Chi Li. This report says the troops are not going by rail but are marching by night.

The military situation will be greatly complicated if Gen. Ma's army is really moving to the rear of the Russian position with the intention of making common cause with the Japanese as it will expose both Russian flanks to attack.

The blockade of Port Arthur continues. The Russians seem resigned for the present not to expect to accomplish much by sea, realizing that their fleet at Port Arthur is over matched in both ships and guns, but they hint that things may be different in the spring if the Baltic fleet goes out and effects a juncture with that at Port Arthur. Serious consideration is also being given to the feasibility of spending about $5,000,000 on torpedo boat destroyers to be sent in sections to Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Three hundred mechanics and deck yard artificers were sent to the far east last week, and experts declare that the boats could be built, sent and fitted out there in eight months.

After all, however, the hopes and hearts of the Russians are centred in their army and, with General Kuropatkin at its head, although he has not faced a foe since the siege of Plevna, victory is considered assured.

The war excitement here and throughout Russia generally seems to be dying down. The patriotic demonstrations which, everywhere followed the outbreak of hostilities have been succeeded by calmness on the part of the people, but the crowds still eagerly gather about the bulletins from Viceroy Alexieff, which are posted in various parts of the city. The frankness with which the government publicly announced the initial reverses as well as the stringent measures taken to prevent the dissemination of all false reports of successes is perhaps the best evidence of the complete confidence which the authorities have in the loyalty of the people.

An interesting incident occurred on the day the news was received of the sinking of the four steamers with which the Japanese sought to block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur.

The original report was to the effect that four battleships and two transports had been sunk, and this created so much enthusiasm that a session of the council of the empire immediately ordered a "te deum." A member of the council, just from the winter palace, burst into the session and said "Gentlemen, countermand the order. Only four old steamers were sunk. The emperor does not wish a thanksgiving service to be held."

In connection with this attempt of the Japanese on Port Arthur a story is current here that the steamers sent in were painted to represent warships and that on arriving close to the channel they dropped contact mines. This story, however, lacks confirmation.

JAPANESE FORCES ARE ADVANCING

LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Times Chemulpo correspondent under date of Feb. 27, via Wei Hai Wei by DeForest wireless telegraphy, says that the Japanese disembarkations of the last few days were confined to supplies for the transport corps and 4500 ponies. The total number of troops landed is 20,000, including the 12th division and a portion of the Second division. The guards have not yet arrived. The artillery consists of six batteries belonging to the 12th division. Another disembarkation, believed to be on a smaller scale, is occurring immediately south of Haiju, whence the troops will advance parallel to the Pekin road, joining those in the neighborhood of Hwangju, thus effecting a gain of five days on the march.

It is supposed, says the correspondent, that 8900 troops with a few guns are now advancing towards Ping Yang, where 150 Japanese have arrived.

The advance of the Russian patrols is steadily marked by the interruption of the telegraph wires, which were broken at Anju on Feb. 21.

There is no trustworthy information concerning the Russian movements.

WILL FORTIFY PORT ARTHUR

PARIS, Feb. 29—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo De Paris says that orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that that place be fortified and defended as completely as possible.

RULES OF WAR ADOPTED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—Rules of war were published officially last night. An august decree had been referred to the ruling senate by the ministry of justice for the laying down of the rules which Russia intends to follow during the war with Japan. The original draft of these rules was endorsed by the czar with the words, "It must be so."

The rules declare that Japanese subjects (excepting Japanese living in the east under the jurisdiction of the viceroy) will be allowed during the war to remain in Russia under protection of the law and will be permitted to pursue peaceful occupations.

That Japanese merchant vessels in Russian ports when war was declared, will be permitted to remain there but they must leave when they have loaded their cargoes which must not contain contraband of war. Sufficient time will be allowed for loading, but in any case these vessels will be allowed not more than 48 hours after the publication of this proclamation.

That subjects of neutral states will be allowed to carry on business uninterruptedly with Russian ports and towns provided they observe Russian law and the principals of international law.

That it is the duty of the high military authorities to take all steps to ensure the freedom of the lawful trade of subjects of neutral states in so far as their commerce is permissible under the exigencies of war.

Other rules outline the course to be pursued toward neutral trade and enumerate the articles to be regarded as contraband of war.

PLENTY OF AID FOR RED CROSS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29—The newspapers here continue to print full accounts of the contributions to the Red Cross society which are pouring in from all parts of Russia. The Armenian churches here want to bear the expense of 25 beds and the Finnish society of 100 beds, while the Poutiloff works have offered to supply an entire hospital train.

Over 2000 Osetines from the Caucasus have volunteered for service.

The painter Verestchagin is going to the front in a few days to make sketches.

EMPEROR CONTRIBUTES TO WAR FUND

SEOUL, Feb. 29—The emperor has contributed 100,000 yen and the crown prince 50,000 yen to the Japanese relief fund.

RUSHING TROOPS TO THE FRONT

IRKUTSK, Feb. 29.—The movement of troops on the trans-Siberian railroad has attained unprecedented proportions in both directions. Trains going east are filled with troops. All trains from Manchuria are crowded with women and children and the station here is filled with refugees waiting an opportunity to return to Russia, many of them remaining two days before being able to continue their journey.

A locomotive broke through the ice on Lake Baikal and sank near the shore, but no loss of life has been reported.

GALLANT FIGHTING OF THE NOVIK

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 29.—A Russian correspondent of The Associated Press at Port Arthur cabling under yesterday's date describes a gallant combat between the Russian cruiser Novik and the Japanese squadron on the day before as follows:

"The Novik impetuously bearing down on the squadron of the enemy was observed to fire on the Japanese flagship and she then immediately opened fire with her batteries. The Japanese answered with a running fire.

"The guns of our squadron thundered and the batteries of the forts roared. The battle had begun.

"The Novik, going at full speed, did not give the enemy a chance to aim but flew by, her bow guns belching forth solid shot. Then, turning at full speed she showered him with shells from her stern batteries.

"The Novik was in the very midst of the enemy's fire, and shells hissed past and fell close by, raising tremendous columns of water. That's what you call serving guns.

"The officers remained cool and calm. The firing proceeded without the least confusion and was seasoned with that humor which never deserts a Russian even in moments of terrible danger. With the accompaniment of the whistling of shells were heard the witty remarks of the gunners. One stoker could not help running on deck to see what was going on. Approaching the ammunition storekeeper, this stoker took a shell and handed it to a gunner with the words:

"God bless it," and ending "Send them back with my compliments."

"The Novik continued manoeuvring, alternately approaching the enemy and withdrawing until she received an injury to her stern. One gunner was killed.

"Still energetically sustaining her fire the Novik turned to the shore. At this moment a column of fire and smoke was noticed on the Japanese flagship. After that the Novik repaired to her dock, but participated in another battle Feb. 25, without injury."

MUNROE'S BOUT

He Gave Tom Sharkey a Bad Beating

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29—Jack Munroe outfought Tom Sharkey in their six-round bout at the 2nd regt. armory in this city Saturday night. Munroe stepped from the ring without a mark, while both of Sharkey's eyes were badly swollen from the vicious right and left swings of the Butte miner.

In only one round, the first, did Sharkey have any advantage over Munroe. After this the battle was almost wholly in Munroe's favor. When Munroe began to find the sailor's stomach Sharkey became wild, and nearly all of his leads went round Munroe's neck.

In the fifth round Munroe had his antagonist in trouble and again in the sixth round Sharkey was in great stress. The blows which Munroe landed on Sharkey's stomach went straight from the shoulder and were hard enough to have knocked out almost any fighter. The general opinion seems to be that Jeffries will now be called upon to defend the championship against Munroe.

Sharkey entered the ring at 10 o'clock. He was given a tremendous cheer by the great crowd present. His seconds were Tom Buckley, "Jabber" Carey, "Spike" Sullivan and Tom Riley, while Kid McCoy, "Dal" Hawkins, Willie Fitzgerald and "Nig" Crozier looked after Munroe.

Munroe did not enter the ring until 10 minutes later. He was well received. The referee called the men to the center and gave them their instructions. The fight was Marquis of Queensberry rules, six rounds, 75 per cent. of the gross receipts to be divided between the two men, 75 per cent. to go to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser. No decision was to be given. Both men were in the pink of condition. The fight by rounds:

First Round—Sharkey led and missed. Munroe landed a left blow on Sharkey's ribs and the latter fell through the ropes, but did not land on the floor. Sharkey landed right on stomach and Munroe a left to Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed the left and the men rushed to clinch. They sparred for an opening, and on a rush together Munroe slipped and fell to the floor.

Sharkey missed a left swing and Munroe missed a right. Munroe drove left to Sharkey's nose and right to stomach and got away without a return. Sharkey missed a left swing and then landed a right to Munroe's jaw, sending him to the floor.

When he got up Munroe clinched to save himself. Sharkey landed another left to the jaw, which bewildered Munroe.

The men were clinched at the bell. This was Sharkey's round.

Second Round—Sharkey landed viciously over Munroe's stomach as the men came together. They sparred for a second and then Sharkey landed a light right on Munroe's stomach. Munroe tried right for Sharkey's head, but missed. Sharkey landed a light left on Munroe's stomach and then slipped to the floor. Munroe tried a left, but Sharkey stepped inside and landed a light left to stomach. The men rushed to a clinch without damage. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and repeated it a moment later.

Third Round—Sharkey led with a left swing and missed. Munroe landed hard right on stomach. The men rushed to a clinch and Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's stomach. The men sparred for a second and then Sharkey landed light left on Munroe's wind. Sharkey rushed but Munroe met him with hard right on the wind.

Sharkey was short with right and Munroe countered with right to the wind. Munroe staggered Sharkey with straight left to chin. Sharkey rushed in, but Munroe met him with right to wind. Sharkey was wild. Munroe missed left for head, but landed hard right to the wind.

Fourth Round—Munroe landed right to Sharkey's wind and latter clinched. They sparred for a moment and then rushed for another clinch. Sharkey missed a right and Munroe landed his right on Sharkey's wind. Sharkey missed a right to stomach and Munroe drove left to sailor's wind. Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's stomach and the men clinched. Munroe landed a light left to Sharkey's face and right to stomach. Sharkey's right went around Munroe's neck without doing damage. Munroe pushed his left to Sharkey's nose and got away without a return. Munroe landed another left on Sharkey's face and the latter slipped to the floor. Munroe landed hard right on Sharkey's stomach and the latter looked pained. There was a sickening expression on his face. The men were clinched at the bell.

Fifth Round—Sharkey missed a right swing and the men clinched. Munroe landed a light left and the men clinched. When they broke away, Sharkey tried a left for the head, but was short. They came together and Munroe landed a left on Sharkey's wind. He missed the right for the same point a moment later. The men rushed together, each taking a hard right on the stomach. Munroe landed a vicious right on Sharkey's eye, drawing the blood.

A moment later Munroe landed a hard left on stomach, forcing Sharkey to clinch. Sharkey tried right to stomach, but missed, and Munroe missed a left aimed at the same point. The men were sparring at the gong.

Sixth Round—The men rushed to a clinch. Munroe landed a right to Sharkey's stomach and Sharkey's left went round Munroe's neck. Munroe drove a hard right to Sharkey's wind and pushed his head back with a left. Sharkey landed a left on Munroe's head, but missed a right for the same place a moment later. Munroe landed a hard left on Sharkey's jaw and the latter looked worried.

Sharkey landed a right on Munroe's wind and the latter opened Sharkey's eye with a vicious left. Sharkey was holding on. He was groggy and held on to save himself. Munroe landed a hard right on Sharkey's stomach, and the latter landed a light left on Munroe's head, the latter slipping to the floor. Sharkey led, but missed, and Munroe landed a hard left on Sharkey's wind. The men were sparring at the gong.

WAS FOUND DEAD

CORRESPONDENT OVERCOME BY GAS IN HIS OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—William S. Daniels, correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, was found dead in his office yesterday, gas escaping from a hole in a pipe in the room. He had been dead some time when found.

Mr. Daniels was about 43 years old and came here from New England. He was private secretary to Adlai E. Stevenson when he was first assistant postmaster general, and also served Mr. Stevenson in the same capacity during part of the time when the latter was vice president. He was also employed in the postoffice department as an inspector.

In his early life Mr. Daniels was a telegraph operator and was considered unusually expert in that line.

Death evidently was due to asphyxiation. Mr. Daniels had entered his office about 4 o'clock and apparently had lighted a gas stove and seated himself before it. When found the cork cylinder by which the gas tube was attached to the stove was broken squarely off and a flow of gas was pouring from the tube and had filled the room. When found Mr. Daniels was lying on his back on the floor with an overturned chair beside him in a manner to indicate that while leaning back in the chair it had been overturned, throwing him to the floor.

It is supposed he dozed in the chair and accidentally struck the gas stove, knocking it against the wall and breaking the cork connection, and himself becoming unconscious from the blow he received as he fell.

The coroner gave a certificate of accidental death. The dead man was discovered by his son, Richard, who happened to stop in the office in the late afternoon.

QUARTER-CENTURY CLUB

WERE THE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT DAVID DEWAR.

The Quarter-of-a-Century club of the J. C. Ayer company, composed entirely of employes of the J. C. Ayer Co., who have seen 25 years service with the company, were entertained Saturday evening at the home of the president of the club, Mr. David Dewar, 327 Beacon street. The affair was out of the ordinary, as the organization heretofore has met only on May 5, the anniversary of the birth of Dr. J. C. Ayer, when an annual dinner has been given in Boston.

Saturday night's happy affair was simply the idea of the hospitable president of the club, to strengthen the fraternal ties of the organization and draw the members closer together as the years roll by.

A fine dinner was served by a local caterer, 32 covers being laid. Each one present received at his plate a little photo of Dr. J. C. Ayer on a card bearing "Compliments of Frederick F. Ayer." There were 19 members of the club at the table and each could recall the founder of the J. C. Ayer Co.

After the menu Mr. Dewar made a speech of welcome in the course of which he remarked that the total years of service of the members present, made 661, or an average of 34 years, which is remarkable, out of an average of about 150 employes. Among the speakers were Dr. C. H. Stowell, manager of the J. C. Ayer Co., Clark M. Langley, who printed the first Ayer's Almanac, and J. C. Johnson, the second foreman of printing in the employ of the company.

During the evening a telephone message of congratulation and best wishes was received from W. T. Simpson, one of the directors of the company, who was unable to attend but who telephoned from the Murray Hill hotel, New York.

A pleasant time followed the speaking, the guests utilizing the den and drawing room, and good music being provided by several who either are or were at one time employed at Ayer's. James E. Donnelly sang several solos. Mrs. Jennie Rodger contributed songs, and Mr. and Mrs. James Greig sang solos and duets. The company joined in college songs until the last car arrived.

WANTED TO DIE

Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide

BY MRS. JOHN MELLO ON CHARLES STREET

Her Action Due to Temporary Derangement

Mrs. John Mello, aged 35 years, made an unsuccessful attempt to end her life Saturday night at her home, 3 rear of 50 Charles street, by taking a dose of carbolic acid. While the attempt at self-destruction was frustrated by the husband of the woman, the latter succeeded in swallowing some of the poison, enough to cause her great pain. A goodly portion was also spilled over the woman's face in the attempt of the husband to knock the bottle from his wife's hand.

The affair occurred shortly after seven o'clock. Mrs. Mello was in the kitchen and her husband was in a front room. Entering the kitchen Mr. Mello discovered his wife with a bottle in her hands. On account of hearing that the woman had had some trouble with her uncle who was stopping at the house, Mr. Mello thought that she meant self-destruction and rushing up to her, knocked the bottle out of her hands, but not in time to prevent her taking a portion of the poison.

The woman suffered severely from her burns and her cries could be heard for some distance around. Dr. Charles L. Sweetsir was summoned and found the patient suffering intense pain. An emetic was immediately brought into use which the woman took without hesitation, for though but a short time previous she was set on ending her life, she now was more than anxious to be relieved of the severe pain she was suffering. The emetic had the desired effect and she was soon out of immediate danger.

Luckily none of the acid reached her eyes, although it burned her eyelashes, for had it done so it undoubtedly would have deprived her of her sight. The patient will probably carry a scar on her face for life as the result of her act.

Dr. Sweetsir said that while the patient was resting comfortably it could not be stated definitely whether she would recover, for in some cases an ulceration or perforation forms in the stomach as a result of the acid.

Only on the ground of temporary insanity can the woman's attempt be explained.

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DRANK CREOLIN

NORAH McDERMOTT MISTOOK IT FOR COUGH MEDICINE.

Norah McDermott, aged 26 years, and residing in the Ingham block in East Merrimack street, drank a small quantity of creolin about midnight Saturday night, having mistaken it for cough medicine.

Officer Ganley, who patrols the beat, was surprised when a woman rushed up to him and stated that the McDermott woman had attempted to take her life because she had had trouble with another woman. The officer called a physician who resides in the immediate vicinity.

A stomach pump was used and the creolin was taken from the stomach before any harm was done. The McDermott woman told the physician that she had been sick for two weeks and had taken the creolin thinking it was cough medicine. Yesterday she had practically recovered. The physician in question stated that only a large amount of creolin taken internally would cause death, and then only unless a physician was not called. It is not a rank poison.

GOLDEN WEDDING

OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. HENRY VARNUM.

The old Varnum mansion in the Lawrence road was the scene of a pretty party on Friday night, the occasion being the observance of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnum, though the exact date of the wedding had passed, but this fact did not detract any from the festivities.

Lady Washington's reel was led by Mr. Winthrop Lee and Mrs. Iema Varnum Trull, Mr. Lee being 80 years of age and still cutting figures of the dance. At a late hour the party, drawn up in sleighs before the door, inquired "what's the matter with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnum?"

ROUTE OF PARADE

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY DEMONSTRATION.

At the meeting of the delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention, held yesterday afternoon, the route for the parade was announced as follows by Chief Marshal O'Connell: Form at Merrimack square and start promptly at 10 o'clock through the following streets: Merrimack square to Bridge, to Seventh, countermarch through Bridge to Merrimack, to Suffolk, to Liberty square, to Fletcher, Thorndike to Middlesex, Central to Little Appleton, Gorham to Davis square, to Central, Crosby, Newhall, Watson, Lawrence, Rogers, High, Bartlett to East Merrimack.

The chief marshal also stated that through an error previous announcement was not made of the fact that Daniel Powers has been selected as marshal of the division that will include all the local divisions of the A. O. H. Mr. Powers is a prominent member of the A. O. H. and his selection for this important position is certain to prove a popular one. The divisions of the A. O. H. will be marshalled as follows: Division 2, Robert Harkins; division 8, Thomas Casey; division 11, Cornelius Carmody; division 28, James E. Sullivan.

John P. Mahoney, the principal assessor, was present at the convention and predicted that the parade will be the largest ever held in this city. He said that from what he observed in his visits to the A. O. H. in other cities he is satisfied that the attendance from out of town will surprise the local members of the order.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

IN AID OF FRENCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

An enjoyable social was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. T. Desforge at 76 Lilley avenue. The social was held for the benefit of the French Baptist church by the young ladies. A fine musical and literary program was carried out, which included solos by Miss Hinsley, Miss Louise Desforge, Miss Rose Ethier of Nashua and a quartet by the Glee club. Rev. S. D. Millin, the popular impersonator, was exceedingly enjoyed by the many people present. Ice cream, chips and pinks were sold during the evening and a goodly sum was realized. Games were enjoyed until a late hour.

FARMING STUDENTS

MAKE INSPECTION OF C. I. HOOD'S FARM.

A party of about 50 students from the New Hampshire Agricultural college of Durham, N. H., the professors of the institution, and a few friends, came to this city Saturday to spend the day at Hood farm. It was an outing and a day of study combined for the students and their visit was productive of much real knowledge of farm animals that could not perhaps be gleaned in books.

With the students were the president of the college, Prof. W. D. Gibbs, Col. Lucien Thompson of Governor Bachelder's staff and a member of the trustees of the college; Prof. F. W. Rane, horticulture; rof. F. W. Taylor, agriculture; Asst. Prof. E. L. Shaw, animal industry; Harry F. Hall, assistant in horticulture; P. A. Campbell, farm superintendent; I. C. Weld, head of the dairy department and secretary of the State Dairy association.

Mr. Hood was confined to his home with a severe cold and the party was under the direction of Mr. James E. Dodge, the superintendent of the farm, himself a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Mr. F. H. Kelsey, also associated with Mr. Hood and deeply interested in the stock and the records, was present.

The party upon arriving in Lowell were the guests of Mr. Hood and they were met at the depot by a special electric car which took them to the end of Andover street, where they were transferred to sleighs by which they reached the farm. The piggery, with its 400 Berkshires in roaring, was first visited and the visitors were impressed with the thorough neatness of various pig pens. Then the animals were inspected under the direction of Prof. Shaw, who selected the best animals and called upon the students to observe and describe the main points.

Luncheon was served at the farm residence at which Hood's celebrated cream and milk were relished. The luncheon was served by Mrs. Hutchinson and she and Messrs. Hood and Supt. Dodge were lustily cheered by the theoretical farmers.

After luncheon the Jerseys and the methods of caring for them were carefully examined and commented upon. Much time was spent in the steam-heated calf barn where the young cows are reared from the time they are dropped until they are big enough to go to the cow barn. The bulls were shown and photographed, as were many of the fine cows, and the students were shown the fine points to be observed in judging dairy cattle. The inspection was completed with a visit to the creamery and the students closed their visits with cheers for Mr. Hood and his farm and Supt. Dodge, who showed the party every courtesy and explained the workings of the institution.

INJURIES FATAL

CHELMSFORD CHILD WHO FELL DOWN STAIRS DIED.

Leighton Mullen Adams, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Adams, of Chelmsford Centre, died Saturday evening of internal injuries, resulting from a fall down stairs about a week and a half ago.

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The thaw seems to be coming quite gently. There is still enough snow left on the ground to produce a freshet if it melted quickly.

Machen has been convicted of conspiracy to rob the United States. Now then let him pay the penalty fixed by law. It is to be hoped he will not escape as did Neeley who robbed the Cuban postoffice.

Agent Knapp of the health board is said to be considering whether he will discharge the two hold over members of the board. The experiment would be rather refreshing. The public has been in doubt for some time as to the identity of the board.

THE RIGHT METHOD.

Judge Pickman of the park commission on common with the other members favors having the best in the line of parks so far as the commission can go. If the board can do but little that little will be done well and with the design of forming a permanent part of a system which later years will see completed. That is the proper method to follow.

JAPAN'S ATTEMPT DEFEATED.

Russia seems to have the best of the argument in regard to the attempt of Japan to bottle up the Russian squadron at Port Arthur. The Russians were not caught napping on that occasion and an American built battleship was chiefly instrumental in defeating the Japanese scheme. The attempt was evidently copied from Sampson's effort to bottle up the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor, an effort which failed despite the fact that Hobson and others made themselves heroes in the ordeal.

KOREA'S UNWISE MOVE.

If the report be true that Korea has united with Japan, the fact may call for some action by the neutral powers. It will justify Russia in treating Korea as a Japanese province and adding it to her possessions which she will probably do in the long run. Japan accused Russia of having designs on Korea but the announcement that Korea and Japan have joined forces proves the latter to be more deeply in the design to capture Korea than was Russia. Now that Korea has joined Japan Russia would be justified in calling upon her ally but if France entered the game England, the ally of Japan, would enter on the other side and then a general European war would be on. It is probable, however that the powers will take no notice of Korea's unwise move. The Japanese fleet cannot defend Seoul.

APPROACHING THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Reorganization means Clevelandism, says Mr. Bryan. As the time for the convention approaches the followers of Mr. Bryan seem to plant themselves more firmly upon the Kansas City platform and say this you must affirm if you do not wish to wreck the party.

It is a question now whether the reorganizers will not appear as the wreckers later on. All signs point to a hot convention and although as Mark Hanna would say, party platforms are not framed to be strictly followed, yet the greatest flight of the convention will turn upon the adoption of a platform. On that the democrats seem to be more divided than on the matter of a candidate. If Cleveland be nominated, he will be the platform; if Hearst be nominated he will also be the platform.

If Olney or Parker should be nominated the people would look to the platform as well as the man, although Olney would perhaps be the most independent candidate of all. On the whole it looks now as if the convention will be a hot one and that the only danger will arise from too much leadership. The men who go there will have to submit to the will of the majority and any leader who is not willing to do that and who decides to bolt will have to bear the odium of bringing defeat—if defeat should come to the party.

DO NOT GOAD THE CHILDREN.

Some parents are too solicitous about their children learning as much as possible while young. When it is considered that practically all that is learned at school is forgotten ten or twenty years afterwards, the mental development alone remaining, the value of a year at school will not appear of such great importance. Sometimes children are goaded to make two years' study in one, but this is unwise. What is learned in a hurry is learned imperfectly and it will evaporate as it were in a hurry. Although education is very desirable, yet it is not so desirable that the health should be weakened, injured or jeopardized by study. Some children are killed by goading during their school years. It is bad business. There is goading enough indeed, far too much in this country after the school days are over. It is well to let the children have sufficient time for play during their early years. They can have this under ordinary circumstances without remaining away from school provided, they do not undertake too much or work too hard while in school.

Children require an opportunity for development in order to be able in after years to stand the strain of life as it goes in this country.

TO PREVENT BANK DEFALCATIONS.

There seems to be a sort of epidemic of bank defalcations of late. We have had one in Nashua, a few weeks ago; now a Boston manager for a surety concern is found to have made away with $200,000. How can these defalcations be stopped or at least greatly reduced in number?

Such embezzlements could scarcely have taken place if the directors of the concerns which have sustained the loss did their full duty.

It is quite a common thing to find national banks swamped by the dishonesty of cashiers or other officials carried on through a number of years while the directors passed out and in daily as if everything was all right. They relied upon the men who were stealing to notify them if anything was wrong. A thief can always be relied upon not to admit his guilt at least until he is driven into a tight corner.

Hence the directors who do not take the trouble to see that everything is all right are often deceived. Even the bank inspectors sent out to look over the affairs of the banks are often deceived as to the real state of affairs and report favorably upon banks that are being robbed right and left.

Now, what is the remedy for such a state of affairs? Simply to hold the bank directors and the bank inspectors personally responsible for any defalcation under their supervision. Let their property be sold out to repair the loss; let them and the bank inspectors be sent to prison for their neglect and we shall have fewer bank defalcations, fewer absconding cashiers, fewer dishonest clerks. There should be some protection for the stockholders. The men who are paid as directors should be held responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties and heavy penalties should hang over their heads if they fail to attend those duties or if they permit any dishonest clerk to fool them by asserting that everything is all right.

FINE PROGRAM

Concert in Aid of St. John's Hospital

SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED BY MRS. WARE

Musical Numbers of Exceptional Merit

The concert at the Casto last night given in aid of St. John's hospital was one of rare excellence. The numbers were carefully selected and the talent was the best that the city affords. Mrs. A. D. Ware, who took charge of the arrangements and attended to all details of the concert, is certainly deserving of all credit for the great success that the affair was.

Of the concert only the best can be said. Every number on the program was very well rendered and very often encores were demanded. The quartet of St. Michael's church, Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Nano Gallagher, Messrs. James A. Murphy and Thomas P. Boulger, was heard in two selections, the principal one being Rossini's Sancta Mater, which was sung with great effect.

Owing to death in the family of Mr. Boulger his place was taken by Mr. David P. Martin.

The members of the quartet were heard in solos and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Gallagher and Mr. Martin sang a trio "Queen of the Night," that was one of the gems of the evening.

Mrs. Murphy, at the conclusion of her solo, received a beautiful bouquet of choice flowers. For an encore she sang "Annie Laurie."

Miss Lillian May O'Brien, a talented young reader, gave several selections in which she showed great ability and pleased the audience immensely. Miss O'Brien has a strong voice, penetrating voice, that she knows how to use to the best advantage. Mr. William P. Hovey played several selections on the guitar and the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club that bears his name gave entire satisfaction in their several selections. The members of the club are:

Mandolins—Miss Lillian Couley, Miss Mary F. Devine, Miss Annie M. Wood, Miss Evelyn Defoe, Miss Emma Houle, Mr. W. P. Hovey.

Banjos—Miss Gertrude B. Crowley, Mrs. J. A. Leighton, Miss Charlotte Walsh.

Guitars—Miss Martha Bochme, Miss Maud L. Coburn, Miss Oda Defoe, Miss Regina Roussel.

Cello—Mr. Arthur Corneliler.

The program was as follows:

a. March—"Pride of the navy" Andrews
b. In Slumberland ..... Krogmann
Orchestra.
Sancta Mater (Stabat Mater)..Rossini
Quartet.
Reading—Jamie,
Miss O'Brien.
The Wanderer ..... Schubert
Miss Gallagher.
Because of You ..... Beiggs
Mr. Murphy.
Queen of the Night .....Smart
Mrs. Murphy, Miss Gallagher, Mr. Boulger.
Guitar solos:
(a) Reverie ..... Babb
(b) Melodie .....Arr. Hovey
Carol of the Lark.....Bailey
Mrs. Murphy.
The Lass With the Delicate Air,
Dr. Orne
Mr. Martin.
Reading, Selected
Miss O'Brien.
Good Night, Thou Glorious Sun..Smart
Quartet.
Gavotte—"The Magician".....Farrand
Orchestra.

Mr. W. Kendall Hollowell acted as accompanist.

The following gentlemen acted as ushers: Mr. John R. McArdell, Mr. William Foye, Mr. Joseph Pucell, Mr. John H. Kivlan, Mr. William O'Brien, Mr. Daniel McQuade, Mr. Eugene Queenan and Mr. James M. Fagan.

Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

BUNTING CLUB

WILL HAVE TEAMS IN THREE CRICKET LEAGUES.

The U. S. B. cricket club will be represented by teams in the State, Merrimack valley and Central Massachusetts leagues this season.

The club games in the State league are: April 30, first 11 vs. next 15 on Wigginville crease; May 7, Lawrence club in Lowell; May 14, Mohair team on Mohair crease; May 21, Lynn Wanderers in Lowell; June 4, Brocktons in Lowell; June 11, East Bostons in East Boston; June 18, Everetts in Everett; June 25, Merrimacs of Lawrence in Lowell; July 2, Roxbury in Roxbury; July 9, Mohairs on Wigginville crease; July 16, Brocktons in Brockton; July 23, Everetts in Lowell; July 30, Lynn Wanderers in Lynn; Aug. 6, Lawrence in Lawrence; Aug. 13, Roxbury in Lowell; Aug. 20, Merrimacs in Lawrence; Aug. 27, East Boston in Lowell.

No games have been arranged by the first team for May 28, Memorial day and Fourth of July.

The games in the central Massachusetts and Merrimac valley leagues will be as follows: May 17, Maynards in Maynard, Methuens in Lowell; May 21, Zions on the Zion crease; May 28, Leominster in Lowell; June 4, Fitchburg in Fitchburg; June 11, North Billericas in Lowell; June 18, Clintons in Lowell; June 25, Leominster in Leominster; July 16, Maynards in Lowell; July 23, Clintons in Clinton; July 30, Fitchburgs in Lowell; Aug. 6, Zions on the Wigginville crease; Aug. 20, tail bat game; Aug. 27, Methuens in Methuen; Sept. 3, North Billericas in North Billerica.

Games will be arranged by the first and second teams for next Labor day.

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BRITISH TERRITORY

CLAIMED ALMOST ONE-HALF OUR EXPORTS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29—More than one-half of the exports from the United States in 1903 went to British territory, and practically one-third of the imports into the United States came from British territory. Our total exports to British territory in the calendar year 1903 were 708 million dollars, or 52 per cent. of our total exports, and our total imports from British territory 304 millions, or 31 per cent. of the total, speaking in round terms. These facts are shown by an analysis of the year's commerce made by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. By British territory is meant the United Kingdom and its colonies, dependencies and protectorates.

The territory included under this designation of the United Kingdom and its colonies, dependencies and protectorates contains over 11 million square miles, or more than one-fifth of the land surface of the globe, and has a population of 400 millions, or one-fourth of the population of the world. The largest exportation to British territory, of course, was to the United Kingdom—543 million dollars—and this was the largest exportation to any single country. Next in order of magnitude of exports to British territory was Canada, 131 millions; British Australasia, 32 millions; British Africa, 28 millions; British West Indies, 10 millions; Hongkong, nearly 10 millions; India, nearly 5 millions; and the remainder scattered through the smaller British dependencies.

Of the 398 million dollars' worth of imports into the United States from British territory, 177 millions, speaking in round terms, came from the United Kingdom, 53 millions from Canada, 48 millions from India, 12 millions from British West Indies, 7 millions from Australasia, one million dollars' worth from British Africa and the remainder from numerous British dependencies of less importance.

Thus, of the foreign commerce of the United States aggregating nearly 2½ billion dollars in the calendar year 1903, more than one billion dollars represented commerce with British territory.

Next in order of magnitude of commercial transactions with given countries is Germany, to which our exports in 1903 were 225 millions and from which our imports were 122 millions. With German territory, outside of Germany, our commerce is small. To German Oceania our exports in 1903 were 145 thousand dollars, and to German Africa, 19 thousand, while our imports from German territory, outside of the mother country, were even less.

Our commerce with Germany has grown much more rapidly in the last decade than that with the United Kingdom. In 1893 our exports to Germany were only 83 million dollars, in 1903 they were 225 millions, an increase of over 160 per cent., while in the case of the United Kingdom our exports to that country in 1893 were 415 millions, and in 1903, 543 millions, an increase of only 30 per cent. Imports into the United States from Germany increased during the decade from 59 millions in 1893 to 122 millions n 1903, or 37 per cent., while from the United Kingdom the imports increased from 150 millions in 1893 to 176 millions in 1903, or 17 per cent.

Canada stands third in the order of magnitude of exports from the United States, though that country has been included in the general discussion of our commerce with British territory. Our total exports to Canada in 1893 were 57 million dollars, and in 1903, 131 millions, an increase of about 130 per cent.; while our imports from Canada grew from 34 millions in 1893 to 53 millions in 1903; an increase of 56 per cent.

France is fourth in the magnitude of its commerce with the United States, our exports to that country in 1903 being 88 million dollars, against 57 millions in 1893, while our imports from France were 50 millions in 1903, against 64 millions in 1893.

Netherlands is next in the list, our exports to that country in 1903 being 73 million dollars, against 43 millions in 1893, and our imports from Netherlands, 21 millions in 1903, against 12 millions in 1893.

Considering the commerce of the United States by grand divisions, that with Europe is of course first in order of magnitude, both as to imports and exports. Our exports to Europe grew from 680 millions in 1893 to 1087 millions in 1903, while our imports from Europe increased meantime from 392 millions to 628 millions.

To North America other than the United States our exports increased from 125 millions in 1893 to 227 millions in 1903, and our imports from the same countries increased from 171 millions to 182 millions during the same time. To South America our exports grew from 34 millions in 1893 to 46 millions in 1903, our imports from that continent meanthae increasing from 103 millions to 113 millions. To Asia our exports grew from 20 millions in 1893 to 55 millions in 1903, while our imports from that grand division grew from 75 millions in 139 millions in the same time. To Africa our exports increased from 5 million dollars in 1893 to 31 millions in 1903, and our imports from Africa increased from 7 millions to 11 millions.

In the commerce with Oceania the figures, are on their face, misleading, because they do not now include the figures with Hawaii as they did a decade ago. The figures on the face show exports to Oceania as 11 millions in 1893 and 37 millions in 1903; but if our shipments to Hawaii in 1903 were included in the statements of foreign commerce the total would be about 50 millions. Our imports from Oceania in 1893 were 28 millions, and in 1903 are stated at but 22 millions, but with Hawaii added would be about 52 million dollars.

NO SCHOOL BELL

A CORRESPONDENT HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

Lowell, February 27, 1904.

Editor Lowell Sun:

Noticing in last evening's edition of The Sun a paragraph conferring on "Duncan," the responsibility of ringing the "no-school bell," Wednesday, this week, I would ask why not the taxpayers, and parents of children who are interested, as being taxed to pay for the extravagantly conducted schools, enter protest for losing to their children this day's schooling. Why not let them also remember when election of school committeemen comes around again, the potent words of Macbeth (with some minor variations): "Hear ye the bell, O Duncan? 'Tis the knell which declares your services now ended as a school committeeman in Lowell evermore."

I would also remark that for the school week ending February 27, 1904, school was held as follows: Monday—Washington's birthday, no school; Tuesday—school; Wednesday—thick fog in early morning, no school; Thursday—school; Friday—at some schoolhouses teachers visiting, no school; Saturday—no school. Therefore this week, two days of school. Any reduction in the salary of teachers, janitors and superintendent?

I notice that the superintendent is way down south at a convention of some kind. We may expect to find him returning loaded down with fads to be introduced in the schools whenever they are not on vacation. Of course if there happens to be an east wind, a few snowflakes, or drizzling rain the no-school bell will ring. They are very solicitous for the children, the poor children, lest they might catch cold or melt like sugar or salt. I am inclined to think that the officials consider their own comfort more than the health or the education of the children. The taxpayers should see that these things are changed.

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GENERAL PALMER

FORMER HEAD OF ARMY IN INDIA IS DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Gen. Sir Arthur Power Palmer, formerly commander-in-chief of the army in India, died yesterday, aged 84. Another prominent English officer is dead in the person of Sir Edward Walker, founder and commanding officer of the corps of commissioners. He was born in 1823.

Clearance sale at Oriental Bazaar.

VERY UNSANITARY

SURGEON PERRY ON CONDITIONS IN COLON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Surgeon J. C. Perry of the public health and marine hospital service, who has been since last month at Colon making a special study for President Roosevelt of the sanitary conditions on the isthmus, has submitted an exhaustive preliminary report to Surgeon General Wyman. He devotes the greatest portion of his report to the city of Colon, but also describes conditions at Panama and along the proposed route of the isthmian canal. His conclusions are in the main, most helpful. He describes the present condition of Colon as woefully unsanitary and unhealthy and says that its redemption will be an immense task but that it should be successful. The climate at the camps along the route of the canal he described as far superior to that of Colon and Panama and he says that with proper sanitary regulations the health of their occupants should remain good.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A splendid melodrama, "Man to Man," comes highly recommended to the Academy of Music this afternoon. This play is now in its third season and last year played the largest cities only, scoring an immediate success, on account of the intensely interesting story and the exceptionally high class manner in which it was staged as regards costumes and scenery, and the exceedingly strong company of players that gave the performance. The story is on new and novel lines, intensely interesting from start to finish and while thrilling enough to be melodramatic, it still has a double comedy vein running through it and hence it really should be called a "melo-comedy-drama." The entire production will be offered here in a most elaborate manner and is sure of success. Whitney & Davis, who will be remembered for their clever work in the Academy of Music Stock company five years ago, come to the same theatre featured in the comedy drama, "Man to Man." Six performances will be given commencing Monday matinee, Feb. 29.

CUBAN ELECTION

The Liberals Have Gained Several Seats

HAVANA, Feb. 29.—The congressional elections, the first ever conducted entirely under Cuban auspices were quiet and well conducted. Predictions of disturbances at certain points caused some apprehensions, but so far as reported nothing unusual occurred.

The conduct of those in charge of the polling places was excellent. The ballots were printed on the American plan.

The day was particularly quiet in Havana and the vote was rather light in the majority of the hundred polling places. There was no masquerading, as is usual at carnival time. According to reports from the larger cities the republicans elected all of their congressmen and provincial councillors in Santa Clara province, a majority of those in Matanzas province, while in Pinar del Rio they were divided. The Liberal Nationalists won practically everything in Havana and Santiago provinces, while the moderate Liberals prevailed in Puerto Principe. In Santiago the main contest was between the Moderate Liberals and the Radicals.

While the Liberal representation in the lower house of congress appears to have been increased by several seats, the small republican majority in the senate will prevent any radical change of policies.

CARTRIDGE EXPLODED

FIRE IN STROLLERS CLUB IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Considerable excitement was caused in the Strollers club in Madison avenue at the close of a late supper and musicale entertainment yesterday by a slight fire on the stage resulting from the explosion of a flashlight cartridge which set fire to some decorations. On the cords carrying the decorations were strung many hundred empty Chianti flasks, one of which fell from a considerable height striking Mr. Conreid of the Metropolitan Opera House on the hand and injuring him so severely that he had to be taken home in charge of a physician. Last night Mr. Conreid had quite recovered from the shock and was able to take a train for Chicago. The fire was extinguished with little damage.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 29.—Rev. Thomas A. Fenton, who has for the past five years been pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, announced to his congregation yesterday his acceptance of a call to the Fourth Presbyterian church of Syracuse, N. Y. He will preach his Easter sermon in Syracuse.

BOY SET FIRES

HE HAS MADE A FULL CONFESSION.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 29—In order that he might become a hero, Harry Haynor, 17 years old, has recently set eight fires in the Binghamton Savings bank building, in which he was elevator boy, and the McNamara building, adjoining the bank building.

The boy, who is under arrest, has confessed. Suspicion was directed toward him from the fact that he was always the first to discover the fires and worked hard to extinguish them. He says that he sought in this manner to gain notoriety and to try to demonstrate his watchfulness in service and to make himself out a hero.

SENTENCED TO DIE

WILL BE THE FIRST HANGING IN CUBA.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 29.—The supreme court has confirmed the conviction of Pedro Diaz, who was found guilty by the lower court of the murder of a boy named Oclave Reves during a political riot at Humacao last August. The execution of Diaz will be the first hanging under the new code unless, as is considered highly improbable, Gov. Hunt intervenes.

NEW PATRIOTIC SOCIETY.

BOSTON, Feb. 29—The list of patriotic organizations in the United States is to be increased by the organization of an order composed of grandchildren of soldiers who fought on the Union side during the Civil war. Its founder is Mrs. John A. Fowle of Dorchester.

Mrs. Fowle does not mean to confine the new organization to Massachusetts, but intends to form branches in every state where grandchildren of Union veterans live.

During the Civil war Mrs. Fowle served as a nurse. Before her marriage she was Elida Rumsey of New York. On March, 1865, she was married to John A. Fowle, a Massachusetts soldier, in the national house of representatives at Washington. The floral decorations of the service were sent from the White House conservatories by President Lincoln, and the chamber was crowded with wounded soldiers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—Several hundred delegates, mostly ministers, educators and editors, have already enrolled as delegates to the convention of the religious education association which opens here next Wednesday for a three days' session. All parts of the country are represented, although New England more largely so than any other section.

BRITISH WAR ESTIMATES.

LONDON, Feb. 29—War Secretary Forster's explanatory statement of the estimates was issued last night. The estimates for the coming year are $144,600,000 against $172,500,000 last year. The principal reduction is in this year's estimates for South Africa, which totals $3,050,000.

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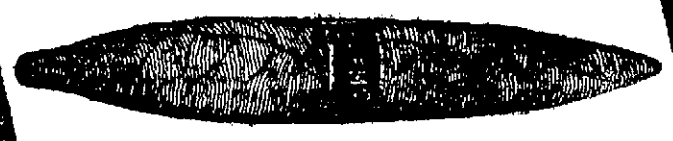

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STRONG PROTEST

Against Burning at the Stake

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 29.—The Age Herald today publishes a letter from Booker T. Washington, in which he says:

"Within the last fortnight three members of my race have been burned at the stake; of these one was a woman. Not one of the three was charged with any crime even remotely connected with the abuse of a white woman. In every case murder was the sole accusation. All of these burnings took place in broad daylight and two of them occurred on Sunday afternoon in sight of a Christian church. I have always been among those who condemn in the strongest terms, crimes of whatsoever character committed by members of my race and I condemn them now with equal severity, but I maintain that the only protection of our civilization is a fair and calm trial of all people charged with crime and in their legal punishment, if proved guilty. These burnings without trial are in the deepest sense unjust to my race; but it is not this injustice alone which stirs my heart. These barbarous scenes, followed as they are, by the publication of the shocking details are more disgraceful and degrading to the people who inflict the punishment than to those who receive it.

"Worst of all these outrages take place in communities where there are Christian churches; in the midst of people who have their Sunday schools, their Christian Endeavor societies and Young Men's Christian associations, where collections are taken up for sending missionaries to Africa and China and the rest of the so-called heathen world. Is it not possible for pulpit and press to speak out against these burnings in a manner that shall arouse a public sentiment that will compel the mob to cease insulting our courts, our governors and our legal authority, cease bringing shame and ridicule upon our Christian civilization?"

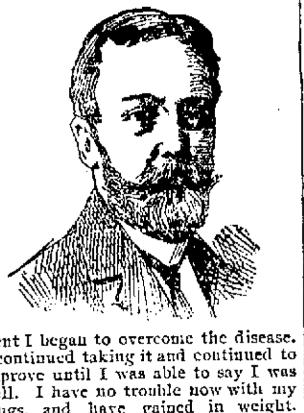
Mark down sale at Oriental Bazaar.

WROTE FROM OHIO

"George, If You Value Your Life, Take Blood Wine."

Could any endorsement be stronger? Could any brother better serve another than to tell him how to avoid the grave? Mr. Geo. T. Corey of Lowell, Mass., says:

"My brother, who lives in Akron, O., wrote me that he was taking 'Blood Wine,' that it was doing him a world of good, and advised me to try it. I had been very ill with lung trouble for several weeks, and was failing rapidly. My brother was so confident that I would recover if I tried 'Blood Wine' that I finally decided to get a bottle. The very first dose I could feel all through my body, and from that mo-



ment I began to overcome the disease. I continued taking it and continued to improve until I was able to say I was well. I have no trouble now with my lungs, and have gained in weight. 'Blood Wine' is an exceptionally meritorious medicine. It seems to supply something in the way of nourishment, besides being healing and soothing."

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Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

GOGGIN ARRESTED

Could Not Obtain the Increased Bonds

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 29.—John P. Goggin, former treasurer of the Nashua Trust company, which closed its doors on January 25, was re-arrested today on a warrant charging him with making false entries in the books of the institution, thereby covering up a deficiency in the accounts of $73,833. When arraigned in court Goggin pleaded not guilty and waiving examination was held in $15,000 bonds for the Hillsboro county grand jury.

The ex-treasurer was held for the grand jury in $10,000, on a charge of being a defaulter at the time of the closing of the bank by the commissioners. He furnished surety and was released, but on the additional bonds required today he had not been able to obtain his freedom up to 11 a. m.

The warrant was issued for Goggin's re-arrest by County Solicitor E. H. Wason, but Mr. Wason declined to tell who the complainant was. It is supposed that the action was taken by a surety company. The arrest was made by City Marshal Eeaton and Deputy Marshal Wheeler.

The warrant charges that the accounts of seven large depositors were reduced by Goggin, in the deposit ledger. The statement is made that had the bank commissioners been shown the inactive ledger by Goggin, it would have revealed an error in the books of $46,000 of the shortage.

The total shrinkage due to alleged misapplication of funds, bad investments, etc., is placed at $191,000.

MANGLED BODY

Nashua Man Struck by an Engine

NASHUA, Feb. 29.—Arthur Corey, aged 48 years, was struck and instantly killed by a shifting engine on the Worcester division Saturday night. His body was horribly mangled, the remains being strewn along the tracks for quite a distance.

The accident occurred about 10.20 o'clock. The crew of the shifter evidently did not know that the accident had happened at the time. About 10.30 o'clock David Featherstone telephoned to the police that he had discovered a human leg on the railroad track near the Main street crossing. Sergt. Mark Watson went at once to the scene and found that the body of the man who proved to be Corey, had been located just beyond Gardner street. Sergeant Watson telephoned to the railroad officials, to Medical Referee Greeley and Undertaker Lund, who took charge of the body. These officials came and picked up the remains as well as possible and conveyed them to Lund's morgue.

It appears that Corey must have been struck on or near the Main street crossing by a shifter drawing a string of cars and bound west. About forty feet west of the crossing traces of blood were found. Ten feet farther west was where David Featherstone found the leg. Blood followed along the rails to the planking at the Gardner street crossing, 200 feet west of Main street. At the west end of the planking a hand was picked up. A little farther on the remainder of Corey's body was found. There was a deep dent in one side of his head, the wheels had passed over one leg hung by shreds of flesh and clothing. The remaining hand was nearly cut off and the body otherwise mangled.

Whether Corey was on the Main street crossing when struck or was walking on the track has not been determined. The gate-tender at the crossing says the gates were down when the train passed.

Corey had lived in Nashua about 12 years. He had been a lumber surveyor in the employ of Roby & Swart. He was married but had not lived with his wife for eight years. Mrs. Corey has been employed at the Windsor and Brunswick hotels. She has a sister who who is a hotel cook in this city. Corey has one son and two daughters. One daughter is married and lives here and the other lives in Boston. He has a mother over 80 years old and a brother, who live in Littleton.

It is understood that Corey had not been at work for Roby & Swart of late nor had he been in Nashua all of the time since the family first came here.

LOWELL EAGLES

HAD A GREAT TIME IN GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 29.—About 150 members of Nashua aerie No. 566, Order of Eagles, augmented by a delegation from Lowell aerie, visited the local aerie yesterday by whom they were given a banquet at the Surfside hotel. In the afternoon the degree was conferred on three candidates by the Gloucester team. The visitors brought with them a young billy goat, in charge of Thomas Phalen, and returned home in a special evening train.

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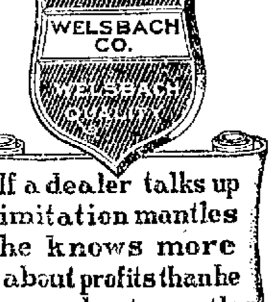

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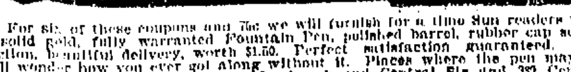

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HELD BY POLICE

Sanborn Under Arrest in Austin, Texas

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 29.—Lawrence Sanborn, the young man of Winchester, Mass., who was slightly injured in a runaway accident here Saturday evening, is being held by the police awaiting word from New Orleans authorities as to whether he is wanted in that city to answer to any charge growing out of his sensational matrimonial experience there a few days ago. Sanborn is also charged here with intoxication. He was released Saturday night on bond to appear today in the police court to answer to that charge.

He was in a very penitent mood yesterday, and made a clean breast of his identity and escapades to Chief Montgomery. The young woman, formerly Miss Gordon of Lowell, Mass., whom he says is his lawful wife, is still confined in the hospital here suffering from severe injuries which she sustained in the runaway accident Saturday. Sanborn says that he and his wife came to Austin to escape the notoriety of the matrimonial affair in which he figured at New Orleans.

GEORGE GARDNER

MAY MEET MARVIN HART IN CHICAGO.

Marvin Hart and George Gardner will probably be matched for a contest to take place in Chicago next month. Since the bout between the pair in Boston, Hart has never been quite certain that Gardner is his master and therefore desires another match.

Billy Gardner is now in Chicago and may meet Jack O'Keefe there next Monday. Mellody was offered the chance with O'Keefe, but he will return to Boston after next Friday night's fight with Ryan, and is willing to take it in three weeks. In the meantime, Gardner may be substituted and Mellody put on with O'Keefe later. Mellody may also box Martin Duffy in St. Louis in May for the white welter-weight championship.

KRUGER DYING

FORMER BOER PRESIDENT IS IN EXILE AT MENTONE.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 29.—A letter received in this city by Gen. Benjamin Viljoen, formerly of the Boer army, announces that former President Paul Kruger of the Transvaal Boer republic, is slowly dying as an exile at Mentone, France, and that Dr. Reitz, state secretary under President Kruger, is also an exile in Holland, and a constant sufferer from nervous prostration.

Speaking of Mr. Kruger, Gen. Viljoen said yesterday: "He lives in almost entire seclusion and rarely converses with any one. When he does engage in conversation his tone is sad and pathetic and the sentences are disconnected. His compatriots applied unsuccessfully to the British government for permission for his return to South Africa to spend the last days of his life in his native country. Our defeat seems to have shattered his ambition."

CATHOLIC CHOIRS

WOMEN WILL BE DROPPED FROM THEM.

Vicar-General Byrne of the archdiocese of Boston, in an interview with a reporter yesterday gave absolute authority for the statement that the Catholic churches, not only of this city, but all over the world, will shortly return to the ancient standard of choir music, the Gregorian chant, which must be rendered by a choir composed of men and boys. This means that as soon as a sufficient number of male voices can be trained to render the Gregorian chant acceptably, women must leave the choirs of all Catholic churches.

The decree issued by Pope Pius X., by which this change is ordered, is both mandatory and universal. Doubts have been expressed in various quarters upon this point. It has been said that the order did not apply to America, that it was merely suggestive, and might be enforced at the option of the different bishops. But Vicar-General Byrne disposes of all these doubts in positive language, and declares that he has the authority of Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate at Washington, the Sacred Congregation of Rights, and the language of the decree itself to back him up.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Will Bring Conor O'Kelly Here March 13

The United Irish league held a well-attended meeting in Shattuck's hall, 52 Central street, Chairman Lyons presiding. After the transaction of considerable routine business it was voted to secure Huntington hall for a home rule demonstration on March 13 with a lecture by Conor O'Kelly, M. P., the delegate from the Irish people to this country in the interest of the home rule movement. He is a brilliant young man whose devotion to the cause was tested by imprisonment under the coercion regime. He is member for north Mayo. Another speaker from New York or Boston will be procured, and some excellent musical selections will be provided so that the demonstration will be a rouser. A large committee was appointed to make all the necessary arrangements, and although Shattuck's hall would accommodate several hundred people, it was deemed too small for next Sunday's meeting. It was voted to secure Jackson hall and to have a speaker for the occasion, probably Mr. Dunegan, an eloquent business man from Lawrence formerly of Lewiston, Me.

Chairman Lyons delivered a stirring address upon "The Irish Exiles," touching upon the record of Irishmen in various countries to which they fled from their native land. A delightful musical program followed the exercises, a feature of which was a song in Gaelic by Miss Lyons. The committee on arrangements will meet tomorrow evening. The league meeting adjourned for one week.

ON THE ALLEYS

BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT THE Y. M. C. I.

Considerable interest is centered in the bowling tournament which opens at the Y. M. C. I. alleys tonight and which will continue until May 4.

Three games a week will be rolled and each team will participate in ten games during the tournament. The games will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The game committee of the Y. M. C. I. consisting of Robert Whalen, chairman, William King, Joseph McCarron, John C. Farrington and Mitchell O'Connell has arranged the tournament.

There will be six teams in the tournament and there will be prizes for the highest individual single string, highest individual total, highest individual average, highest team total and the leading team in the standing. The standing of the teams will be determined by points. The lineups of the different teams are as follows:

Team 1—William Dwyer captain, John Noonan, James Talley, James McMahon and Joseph Ganley.

Team 2—Walter King, captain; John Harrington, James Sheehy, William O'Marra and Charles Cooney.

Team 3—Robert Whalen captain, Charles Reardon, John H. Carroll, Thomas Ahern and Patrick McGrath.

Team 4—Jack Harrington captain, Al. Cooney, Anthony Doyle, Thomas Cuff and Terrence Farley.

Team 5—John Martin captain, William King, Howard Wood, Michael O'Connell and John B. McMeniman.

Team 6—Bryant Coleman captain, Andrew Doyle, Thomas O'Hare, Dennis Murphy and John Gookin.

The schedule is as follows: Feb. 29, team one vs. team two; March 1, team three vs. team four; March 2, team five vs. team six; March 7, team six vs. team four; March 8, team five vs. team two; March 9, team three vs. team one; March 14, team five vs. team three; March 15, team four vs. team one; March 16, team four vs. team six; March 21, team five vs. team one; March 22, team two vs. team four; March 23, team six vs. team three; March 28, team four vs. team five; March 29, team three vs. team two; March 30, team six vs. team two; March 30, team six vs. team one; April 4, team five vs. team six; April 5, team three vs. team four; April 6, team one vs. team two; April 11, team one vs. team three; April 12, team two vs. team five; April 13, team six vs. team four; April 18, team two vs. team six; April 19, team four vs. team one; April 20, team five vs. team three; April 25, team six vs. team three; April 26, team two vs. team four; April 27, team five vs. team one; May 2, team six vs. team one; May 3, team three vs. team two; May 4, team four vs. team five.

THE BATS WON.

The Bats and Balls, two teams made up of members of the Mohair Cricket club, bowled Saturday night and the game was close and exciting throughout, the Bats winning by the close margin of six pins. McAdams of the winning team was high roller with a three string total of 269, while his single string of 99 was the highest made during the evening. The score:

Bats—Harriman 251, Sidebottom 247, McAdams 269, A. Aveyard 189, C. Aveyard 221, Campbell 218; total, 1428.

Balls—Scanlan 265, Collins 232, Rhodes 219, Williams 219, Harrison 241, Jenkins 196; total, 1422.

MAIL TEAM LOST.

The Bigelow Carpet Clerks bowling team defeated the Morning Mail team in a contest Saturday evening by 51 pins. Greenwood had the highest three string, 270, and Brigham the highest single, 100. The score:

Bigelow Carpet Clerks—Brissett 238, Brigham 212, Wright 223, Usher 289, Kidner 223; total, 1166.

Morning Mail—Sullivan 239, Cronan 199, Mills 197, Chadwick 230, Greenwood 250; total, 1115.

LAWRENCE HOTELS

WERE CLOSELY WATCHED BY THE POLICE.

SOUTH LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—The hotels received much attention from the police yesterday and during the evening the police commissioners took a hand in seeing how the law was being complied with. This came as a sequence to Alderman Cronin's declaration at a meeting of the board last week that the law was being openly violated by the hotels. Inspectors and patrolmen made calls at intervals and all three license commissioners also dropped in, quite unexpectedly. Their calls brought no developments, however.

SOLICITOR HOGAN

IS CONVALESCENT AFTER SEVERE ATTACK OF ILLNESS.

City Solicitor Hogan, who has been quite ill at his home on Stevens street, is much better today and will soon be able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Durrell of Billerica Centre have returned to their home after spending an enjoyable vacation with Mrs. Durrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Snowman of Lowell.

POLICE BOARD

Hearings Will be Held in This City

Legislative Committee on Liquor Laws Will Come Here Wednesday Night to Hear Public on Bills to Change Appointing Power of License Grantors

The committee on liquor laws of the legislature will hold hearings in the public hearing room at City hall on Wednesday evening on petitions for bills providing for the appointment of the Lowell police commissioners by the governor instead of by the mayor, and on another petition for the election of a board of license commissioners for Lowell by direct vote of the people. There are thus three petitions to be heard but two of them are identical.

After the hearing held by the appropriations committee at City hall recently it was deemed inadvisable to have the committee come to Lowell lest they go away no wiser than when they came, but after the matter was thought over the chairman of the committee decided that it would be best to come here and intimated that there will be nothing listened to except that which pertains directly to the subject and that as soon as a speaker, be he great or humble, gets away from the subject at issue, he will be held up.

"Humanity" Byrne was at City Hall this morning to see Mayor Howe and while waiting announced his intention of appearing before the committee.

SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR SQUAD PAID MANY VISITS SATURDAY NIGHT.

During Saturday night and Sunday morning the liquor officers rounded up five small quantities of contraband liquors. The home of Bridget Sullivan, 72 Adams street, was visited and the officers carried away a small quantity of ale. Officers Atkinson, Brown and Corcoran did the trick.

They also paid Thomas J. Brennon, of 326 Fletcher street, a visit and found a drop of the "critter" there.

Officers Grady and Duncan dropped in at 81 Dummer street and connected with a small quantity of beer.

These raids were made Saturday evening and Sunday morning the squad said "Good morning" to Mary Sullivan at 51 Crosby street and were invited in. They proved to be mean visitors and went away with several bottles of beer.

The squad then made a flying trip into Little Canada and found a keg of beer on tap in a house in Hall street. The officers took the beer "tap" and all.

FUNERALS

STAKEM—The funeral of Agnes G. Stakem took place Saturday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Molloy. The bearers were Michael and William Groves, William Carle, Thomas A. Nugent. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. McHugh officiating. Undertaker Molloy in charge.

MASON—The funeral of Robert Mason took place Saturday afternoon upon the arrival of the body at the Middlesex street depot. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

MANSUR—The funeral of James L. Mansur took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his parents in Pelham. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

GARRAHY—The funeral of Katherine Garrahy took place yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock from the home of her nephew, John Gillick, 66 Beach street, Dracut, and was largely attended. The bearers were Patrick Meade, John Kannan, Matthew Kelley and Patrick O'Day. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LEWIS—The funeral of George Lewis took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late home, 70 Andover street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends from this city and out of town. The deceased was a prominent colored resident. Prayers were read at the home of the deceased by Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of the High Street Congregational church. There were a number of very beautiful floral emblems, mute testimonials of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The bearers were Oscar Johnson, J. March, William C. Hayes, C. Smith, John Mentmon and P. Johnson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

TAYLOR—The funeral of Margaret Taylor took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eastham, 13 Jewett street. There were a number of floral pieces. The bearers were John and William Eastham, Daniel Hannigan, Patrick Sullivan, John Plecket and Fred Horne. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. Interment was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

VLAPOS—The funeral of James Vlapos took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church on Lewis street, Rev. Fr. Joakim Georges officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BUTLER—The funeral of the late William G. Butler was held yesterday with services at his home in North Pelham, which were attended by an unusually large number of people from Pelham, Lowell and Nashua. The Rev. J. L. Boyle, pastor of the Congregational church of Pelham, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Charles L. Merriam of Derry. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Alice M. Hillman, Mrs. Bertha Greeley, Mr. C. L. Merriam and Mr. Howard Chase, sang very finely three selections. Canton A, Patriarchs Militant, of Nashua, performed their burial service at the house. The burial was in the North Pelham cemetery.

PUTNAM—The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Putnam was held at her residence on the Boston road, Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff officiating. The arrangements were in charge of Mr. J. E. Warren, with Mr. Walter Perham as undertaker. Burial was in Forefathers' cemetery, the body being placed in the family tomb.

COONEY—The funeral of the late James Cooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 45 Walnut street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased, including a number of people from out-of-town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a wreath of ivy and roses from Catherine Slattery.

The bearers were Messrs. Tierney, Ward, Riley, Geer, Leahey and Canty. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Thomas J. McDermott.

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Then again Supt. Beals wants to go close on his money allowance for a time, owing to the great cost entailed by this winter's many snow storms.

The snow has cost the city of Lowell since January 1 to the present date just $38,300. This is a great amount of money at first thought, but it is not an extravagant amount when compared with what other cities and snow fighting concerns have paid out. The snow has cost the Boston Elevated railway company $300,000 to date.

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30 on 1 lb. 50c. Tea.
10 on 1 lb. 25c. Coffee.
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6.27	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.35	8.55
b6.42	7.50	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
w7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	e10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.35	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
w11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.57
s12.14	1.00	s3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.20
e1.56	2.39	e5.00	5.47
s3.03	4.20	5.38	6.26
s3.47	4.30	s5.47	6.54
s4.26	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.24	8.15	e7.30	8.08
s5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
e6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
w7.23	9.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
s6.59	7.50	9.00	10.00
s7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.58
s8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
s4.25	5.20	e8.30	9.08
s5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.30	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.12	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.30	4.55
2.30	3.33	4.58	5.50
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SUNDAY TRAINS

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	6.00	6.37
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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ACCIDENT CASES.

Patrick Cavanaugh had the middle finger of the left hand contused while at work at the Merrimack mills Saturday. He was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

Adolaige Cherfat had the index finger of the right hand crushed while at work at the Merrimack mills and was taken to the Lowell hospital, where the wound was dressed.

While at work at the Merrimack mills Thomas Greger had his left hand slightly contused by getting it caught in some machinery. He was treated at the Lowell hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Pass of 212 Hale street fell on the sidewalk in Chelmsford street yesterday sustaining a fracture of the right wrist. Dr. Chas. L. Sweetsir, woh was called, dressed the wound. sir, who was called, dressed the wound.

PIANO RECITAL

MR. ADAMS' PUPILS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

Eight pupils of Edward A. Adams gave a pianoforte recital in his rooms in Odd Fellows Temple Saturday afternoon with their friends present as the guests of Mr. Adams. Among those who contributed to the program were: Clara L. Fowler, Florence A. Bearce, Ida M. Friedman, Ruby C. Hall, Harriet Silk, N. Allen Nichols, Chester M. Runels, Dexter H. Park.

SMASHED FURNITURE

MAN SAID SPIRITS MADE HIM DO IT.

MELROSE, Feb. 29.—John H. Gateley was awakened about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by a noise in one of the lower rooms of his house at 20 Circuit street. Going downstairs, he found Henry A. Oman, recently released as cured from the Danvers insane asylum.

Oman had entered the house by breaking a window and was hard at work smashing the chairs and other furniture when Mr. Gateley interrupted him.

"What on earth are you doing?" asked Mr. Gately when he recognized the intruder.

"The spirits sent me here to break all your furniture," said Oman, lifting up a chair and smashing it over a table.

"Well, you just let up on that for the present."

Mr. Gateley called the police, who led Oman to a padded cell. He was taken back to Danvers yesterday.

Oman, whose home is on Circuit street, not far from Mr. Gateley's, became insane about a year ago and attacked Officer Hanley with a flatiron.

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STEAMER QUEEN HAD A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

Blaze Broke Out in After Saloon

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 29.—After suffering the most harrowing experiences from fire and storm that ever befell a craft on the north Pacific coast, the steamer Queen yesterday put in here to report the loss of 14 lives. The dead were:

First class passengers—Miss Steiner, Clallum, Wash., drowned; Mrs. Adams, died from exposure.

Second class passengers—D. Newsbury, Texas; H. Buckley, both drowned.

Members of the crew—A. Nielson, J. Nielson and H. Prietas, stewards; W. H. Enemun, M. Somers; H. Douglas, A. Donnelly and —— Raymond, engineering department; Peter Mullen and M. Flynn.

About 3.45 Saturday morning, while off the mouth of the Columbia river, the Queen caught fire in her after saloon in some unexplained way. The fire rapidly gained headway and threatened soon to envelop the whole ship. The heavy seas running meant death to any sent away in the lifeboats.

The flames became more and more threatening until when it seemed a choice of deaths, Capt. Cousins ordered the lifeboats launched. They were manned by the crew and ordered to remain close to the ship. In the boats the women and children were placed. Hardly, however, had the boats been cast loose than, unable to weather the fierce waves, two of them were capsized.

The passengers and those of the crew who remained on board, continued their fight against the flames with increasing success until at 7.40 a. m. the fire was brought under control. When it was thought the danger from fire was past Capt. Cousins recalled the lifeboats and the occupants were taken aboard.

The Queen was headed for the mouth of the Columbia river and at 9 o'clock the steamer Santa Monica was sighted. The Queen signalled and asked her to stand by until temporary repairs could be made.

When everything had been made safe the Queen continued on to the mouth of the Columbia, only to find the bar was too rough I cross in. The distressed craft was pointed toward Puget sound, but bad fortune still pursued and when she rounded cape Flattery she encountered a terrible electrical storm.

With difficulty she weathered the gale, reached here without further misfortune and proceeded to Seattle, where she arrived about nightfall.

ADRIFT IN ICE

SEAMEN CAUGHT IN AN OPEN BOAT OFF PERTH AMBOY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—After battling against drift ice more than seven hours, Richard Burns and Edward Kelly, two members of the crew of the American schooner General Torbert, were rescued from peril of death by the tug Lehigh about midnight Saturday night in the bay, off Perth Amboy.

The men had been ashore in Perth Amboy in the afternoon and put out in their yawl about 5 o'clock. The schooner was anchored a short distance west of the Great Beds light. The kills were filled with floating ice, which soon closed in on the yawl. The tide was ebbing and it ran like a millrace.

The men were carried past their vessel in full view of the crew, who were helpless to rescue them in spite of their cries for assistance.

The crew were equally unable to signal or reach the shore, and it was after 10 o'clock when they succeeded in conveying the message to a passing tug, the captain of which telephoned the local police as soon as he was able to reach shore. Sergt. Mulligan communicated with the Lehigh Valley railroad office and the powerful tug Lehigh was sent in search of the men.

It was snowing at the time and this made the search more difficult. After about an hour the two men were located about five miles below the lighthouse with the aid of the tug's powerful searchlight. They were soon taken on board. They were exhausted from the cold and struggles to get out of the ice pack and keep their boat from swamping.

It had been crushed to some extent by the ice and it was with difficulty that they kept it afloat.

Each man is about 40 years old. After passing the schooner they said they could hear their captain and shipmates calling to draw the attention of a tug which passed, but their cries were unheard or unheeded. By this time it was dark and the two men gave up all hope of rescue.

SEAMEN INJURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Steamer St. Louis arrived yesterday from Southampton and Cherbourg after a rough voyage. A seaman in leaving the crows nest, missed his footing and fell to the deck, breaking his arm and bruising his head. A purse of $158 was made up by the passengers and given him. Among the passengers were Lieut. Franz of the Austrian army, en his way to the far east; Sir Mackenzie Powell and Countess Derchenfeld.

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND.

CHRISTIANSAND, Norway, Feb. 29.—The Danish steamer Oscar II from New York, grounded while entering the harbor yesterday, but slid off the obstruction. As she sprung aleak she was safely beached in the inner harbor of Flekkero. The passengers were landed.

Kimonas at $1.50, at Oriental Bazaar.

Monday cold and raw,
Tuesday brings a thaw,
Wednesday comes with raindrops big;
Thursday has a blow,
Friday brings us snow,
Saturday with shovel, we dig, dig, dig.

Sunday we're all freezing,
All bundled up and sneezing,
Shivering with cold distressingly,
We all would laugh ha! ha!
To be down in Panama,
"Underneath a bamboo tree."

SERVICE CLOSED

Forty Hours' Devotion at St. Patrick's

FIRST FRENCH MISSIONS CLOSED YESTERDAY

The Young Ladies' Mission Opened Last Night

The Forty Hours Devotion, which began Friday morning at St. Patrick's church, closed yesterday morning with impressive services in the basement. In the old church these services were most beautiful and impressive, but in the basement, crowded to the doors with parishioners, admitted only a small space for the procession of the blessed sacrament. The old-time grandeur of the event was missed. Solemn high mass was sung at 11 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan, assisted by Rev. James J. Walsh, deacon, and Rev. John J. McHugh, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the sanctuary. Rev. Fr. Walsh preached an eloquent and most striking sermon on the Sign of the Cross, with which he said we are signed when we enter the world, we are blessed when we depart therefrom, and which shall appear in the heavens when all are called to judgment.

The choir under the direction of M. J. Johnson, rendered a special musical program and at the offertory "Ave Verum" was finely rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Ethel Ranger, soprano; Miss Harriet Courtney, contralto; John J. McNabb, tenor; D. J. O'Brien, bass.

At the conclusion of mass the closing service of the Forty Hours Devotion was held. After the chanting of the Litany of the Saints by the clergymen the procession was formed, curtailed in length considerably from former years owing to the cramped quarters. Rev. Fr. McHugh, as cross-bearer with two acolytes, headed the procession and was followed by the Children of Mary, academy pupils and choir, sanctuary choir and altar boys, delegation of little flower girls, censer bearers, Rev. Fr. Callahan bearing the Blessed Sacrament and attended by Fr. Walsh. The three choirs sang alternately the verses of "Pange Lingua," and when the priests returned to the altar all sang "Tantum Ergo" and the service closed with benediction.

FIRST MISSIONS CLOSED.

The closing services of the married women's missions in St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's churches were held yesterday afternoon and the missions for young ladies opened in the evening.

At St. Jean's Baptiste's, in the afternoon, a reception into St. Anne's sodality was held after the exercises, a large number of new adherents being admitted. Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., director of the sodality, officiated at the reception and also at the benediction service. Lambillotte's "Tantum Ergo" was sung by the choir, and also Rossi's "O Salutaris." Bordige's "Ave Verum," with the solo parts sustained by Mrs. Elzear H. Chaquette and Mrs. Anna de Lamothe, was also given. Miss Alexander presided at the organ.

At both churches the preachers delivered the usual closing sermon, on the ways to persevere along the lines of conduct preached at the retreat.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the benediction service at St. Joseph's. La Hache's "Veni Creator" was sung by the choir. Mrs. J. W. Paradis, Jr., sang Millard's "Ave Maria" and "O Salutaris" by Thomas, was given by Mrs. J. H. Dergeron and Mrs. Joseph Barry. Mrs. George Barry at the organ.

During the young ladies' missions Rev. Fr. Le Vacon will preach at St. Jean Baptiste's and Rev. Fr. Deguire at St. Joseph's.

CHASED DOWIE

HOWLING MOB BROKE UP MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 29.—John A. Dowie's meeting yesterday afternoon in the exhibition building was broken up by the crowd shouting and singing comic songs. He was obliged to abandon the evening meeting and was himself chased around the city by the rougher element, the mob yelling challenges to him to justify himself as a prophet. Public antagonism is so strong that Dowie has been refused rooms at a fashionable hotel.

WAS FOUND DEAD

WALTER GAUTHIER PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY.

Walter Gauthier, aged 51 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at his home, 208 Cheever St. Deceased had been suffering from Bright's disease, but had not taken to the bed and the finding of his body yesterday morning came as a severe shock to his family.

Mr. Gauthier went to see his daughter, Mrs. Dion, who resides in Middlesex street, Saturday evening and seemed to be enjoying better health than he had for quite a while. Returning home he retired at the usual hour.

When his wife went to call him yesterday morning she found him dead in bed. Besides his wife he leaves several children.

BROKE HER WRIST.

Mrs. Albert Beaulieu, residing at 47 Perkins street, while returning from St. Jean Baptiste church yesterday afternoon, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, dislocating her right wrist. The accident happened in Merrimack street, in front of the boys' college. She was attended by a physician.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LOWELL POLICE

WILL ATTEND HEARING ON EXTENSION OF BOARDING-HOUSE LAW.

Representatives from the Lowell police department will go to Boston Wednesday morning and attend a hearing to be given before the judiciary committee, relative to the extension of the law governing boarding-houses. The substance of the law in question was published in The Sun several days ago. It seeks to place lodging-houses under police surveillance and also to subject them to the rules of the board of health. The law as it stands today applies only to Boston and a petition praying for an extension of the law to other cities in Massachusetts is responsible for the announcement of the hearing to be held Wednesday. It is expected the representatives will be present from all the large cities in the commonwealth.

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Many People in Lowell Learning to Appreciate

Many a miserable man is happy now.
Nights of unrest, days of trouble,
Itching Piles means this.
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But Doan's Ointment cures all itchiness of the skin.
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THE LATEST NEWS

Don't miss this opportunity. It is a chance of a life time. We are having a clearance sale of all Japanese and eastern art work. We give you from 25 to 75 per cent. discount on all goods. We need the room for our spring goods. Now is your chance to come in and examine our prices. They will surprise you. The only sale of its kind ever offered in Lowell. The Oriental Bazaar, 318 Merrimack street.

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5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each

and you will secure bargains that may not be duplicated in a lifetime.

We Are Preparing for Alterations

Stocks must go away down, some departments be closed out entirely during alterations—hence it is we are offering today BIG DISCOUNT PRICES ON

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Several of the values ready today are entirely new fabrics ordered for our spring trade and which we have not room to carry into the season.

Black French and American Voiles

Beautiful fabrics for Easter and summer gowns made to retail at $1.25 alteration price

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20 pieces that were ordered for spring came to hand last week and we have them ready for sale today minus the retailer's profit. You will find this a mighty interesting lot in the alteration sale.

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